WEATHER
Colder tonight and Tuesday with occasional flurries. Low tonight near 30.

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SAFETY
Auto safety research is important. Read the first in a series of articles today on Page 12.

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71 DIE IN HOME FOR AGED FIRE

Polio Chapter in County Plans 'Protest' Action To Get Mass Inoculation

Asks Public to Exert Pressure

Westmoreland County's "March of Dimes" chapter today launched a "protest" drive to persuade county physicians to take part in a mass inoculation of anti-polio shots.

The March of Dimes plan was rejected last week by the Westmoreland County Medical Society.

Instead the Society proposed that February 23 and March 23 be set aside by all county doctors to inoculate anyone coming into a physician's office at a charge of $3 for those able to pay and free for those not able to pay.

The March of Dimes asked the public to participate in this program. However, Abraham Beter, director of the county chapter, said that his group wasn't giving up on the proposed program.

Urging Protest

In a letter to all March of Dimes chairmen in the county, Beter urged they take the lead in whipping up a public protest to the Medical Society's stand.

"Not all doctors are sympathetic with the Medical Society's action, but they are members of the organization and are bound by its rules and decisions," said Beter.

Beter asked the public to help change the minds of the physicians who oppose the mass program.

"This can be done only if local P. T. A., women's clubs, school boards, councils, veterans organizations, all civic, fraternal and service groups pass resolutions requesting reconsideration," reported Beter.

"Yes, and don't forget all labor organizations," he said.

Beter requested that all chairmen in the county call an immediate meeting and make plans to exert pressure on the physicians.

"Not Dictating"

"Remember we are not trying to dictate; we are simply asking the doctors to assist in a humanitarian effort to help eliminate the ravages of Infantile Paralysis," said Beter.

"If mass inoculation means that just one child or adult has been prevented from becoming a cripple or even dying, we have well expended our efforts."

Beter pointed out that the county chapter had more than 150 polio patients to take care of in 1954 and 100 of them were new cases.

Today Beter was headed for Harrisburg to drum up support from county legislators. He was scheduled to meet Sen. John Dent.

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Four Gallons of Wine Are Stolen

A catastrophe!

John Dutka, of 1239 Highland avenue, told police someone broke into his home Saturday and stole four gallons of wine.

The number of suspects could be staggering.

Truman Sorry He Can't Visit Turkey, Greece

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower and the State Department have announced with regret former President Truman's decision not to visit Greece and Turkey next month.

The two countries had invited Mr. Truman to attend ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Truman Doctrine, a major turning point in modern American diplomacy which set a precedent for Mr. Eisenhower's own Middle East doctrine. The Truman plan provided U.S aid to combat Communism in Greece and Turkey in the difficult years following World War II.

The State Department Sunday announced Mr. Truman's decision not to make the trip. It said "this is a source of regret to both the President and the secretary of state, as it must be to the governments of Greece and Turkey."

Small Rubbish Fire Threatens Stern's Store

Fire threatened Stern's Furniture Store at 531 Schoonmaker avenue Saturday night about 8:30.

However, prompt work by Monessen firemen confined the blaze to a rubbish pile at the store's concrete loading dock in the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets. Flames did not enter the store.

Some of the dense smoke from the fire seeped through a ventilator but no serious damage was done to merchandise.

However, one of the four vehicles parked in the loading dock was totally damaged by the flames. Firemen prevented the fire from reaching the other vehicles.

The destroyed car is owned by Jane Shipe, of 4354 Murray avenue, Pittsburgh.

All of Monessen's fire-fighting equipment was on the scene. Saturday night traffic was tied up for nearly 45 minutes as firemen laid

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Other Counties In Polio Plans

By UNITED PRESS

The battle to beat down polio gained momentum today in Pennsylvania as counties throughout the state prepared to put the potential knockout weapon—Salk vaccine—into full use.

Although there was general agreement that the counties should set up individual inoculation programs, there were marked variations of how the job should be done. Main differences of opinion centered on fees and the clinic-versus-family doctor method of vaccine distribution.

Threatening to become controversial was a proposed law, expected to be introduced in the state General Assembly this week, which would make anti-polio vaccination a requirement for entrance into any school in the state.

Hopes For A First

Allegheny County, birthplace of Pittsburgh scientist Dr. Jonas E. Salk, set its sights on becoming the first county in the United States to have all persons under 40 inoculated.

The Allegheny County Medical Society's anti-polio program established offices in the county Health Department building in Pittsburgh today. Dr. Merle Bundy, head of the program, said one of the first tasks would be to set up community-wide clinics for distribution of the vaccine.

The county medical society proposed a three-point plan to assure "every individual in the county" under 40 at least two injections by the time the polio season arrives. A third shot would be administered next summer.

Three-Fold Plan

The three-fold plan includes:

1. A vigorous campaign to get all private patients to their own physician's office for inoculation. Private patients receiving this

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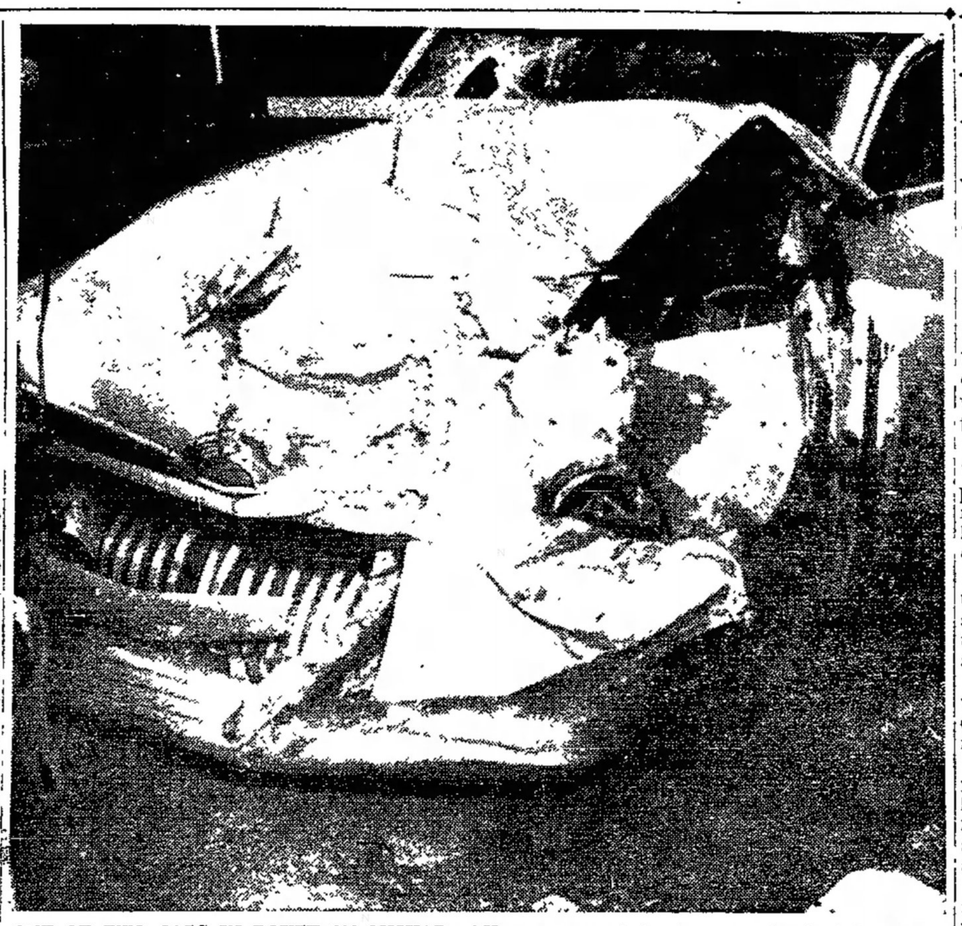
Housewife Uses 'Finger' in Stickup

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A 27-year-old housewife with plenty of nerve held up a cab driver Sunday here apparently using her finger as a "weapon."

Police arrested Mary Squires, 44, shortly after she had robbed Jack Greenberg of $9. Greenberg said she ordered him to an isolated spot, pressed "something" against his back and demanded his money.

Police say her "weapon" was apparently her finger.



ONE OF TWO CARS IN ROUTE 906 MISHAP — Here is one of the two cars involved in an accident Saturday night on the Monessen-Webster road, Rout 906. Six persons, including some Monessen residents, were injured. This car was driven by John Wilkerson, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Six Local Persons Hurt in District Highway Accidents

Six Monessen and an equal number of other persons were injured in a rash of accidents on district highways over the weekend, State Police reported today.

Three Injured As Car Hits Utility Pole

Monessen police reported today that three persons were injured about 4:30 yesterday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed into a utility pole on Ninth street between Morgan and Knox avenues.

Injured were Earl Brown, of 939 Schoonmaker avenue, the driver, and his wife, Estella, and Shirley Dickerson, address unknown. None was seriously injured.

In another weekend accident, cars operated by Robert Sarber, of R. D., Belle Vernon, and Theodore Squires, of Lorain, O., collided near Fourth street and Schoonmaker avenue about 5:45 p. m yesterday.

On Saturday morning, vehicles operated by John Bright, of 1048 Morgan avenue, and Joseph Zuteg, of Fayette City, were involved in an accident at Sixth street and Donner avenue. The crash caused the Bright machine to be pinned against a utility pole.

No injuries were reported.

Six of the 12 persons were injured in a two-car collision Saturday night about 11:30 on Route 906, a half mile north of Monessen.

Police said the cars were operated by Donald R. Stewart, 18, of 514 Donner avenue, Monessen, and John W. Wilkerson, 64, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Stewart suffered bruises of the left arm and Wilkerson a possible fractured rib. They were treated at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Raymond Walters, 15, of Pricedale, a passenger in Stewart's auto, was admitted to the hospital with lacerations of the face.

Athlete Is Hurt

Others treated at the hospital and released were Robert Pollack, 14, of 124 Johnson avenue, Pricedale; Beatrice McCoy, 48, of 305 Rostraver street, and Frank Rhone McCoy, 16, of the same address. All received lacerations of the face and minor bruises.

A Monessen High School athlete, Carl Eugene Crawley, 18, of 406 Ninth street, narrowly escaped serious injury or death when the car he was driving about noon Saturday on the Monessen-Webster road slammed into a truck and then ran headon into a car.

Crawley escaped with a deep laceration of the left eyelid. A passenger in his car, Ronald Arnold, 25, also of 406 Ninth street, suffered lacerations of the leg and bruises about the head. They were treated at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and released.

Crashes into Truck

Also treated were the drivers of the other vehicles involved, Michael Houlis, of 540 Summit avenue, and Harry Norman, of 957 Miller avenue, both of Monessen.

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Local Man Is Hurt in Fight In Tavern Here

Joseph Guerra, 30, of 355 Parkway, Monessen, is in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital today with a head injury suffered in an altercation in a local tavern Friday, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka reported today.

Guerra is listed in "good" condition, the hospital said.

According to police reports, Guerra and Bill DiMascio, 28, of R. D. 1, Belle Vernon, became involved in an argument at 143 E. Schoonmaker avenue about 6 o'clock Friday evening. The argument led to "pushing," police said, causing Guerra to fall and strike his head on a cigaret machine.

Police said both DiMascio and Guerra have been charged with disorderly conduct.

No report of the altercation was made to police immediately. Kuvinka said the investigation was made after his office was notified by Guerra's wife from the hospital.

Small Grass Fire Near Pricedale

Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon firemen responded to an alarm on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, when grass on a vacant lot at the end of Graham street near Pricedale, took fire.

The companies were at the scene only a few minutes since the blaze was extinguished immediately.

Firemen Search Hot Debris for Victims' Remains

WARRENTON, Mo. (UP) — Firemen searched through the still hot debris of a home for the aged today for more bodies of the 71 persons burned to death when fire and explosion mushroomed through the old three-story building.

The charred remains of 19 bodies were taken out of the basement of the building into which all those trapped inside tumbled when a muffled explosion caused floors and walls to fall. Searchers hoped to find others as the debris cooled.

Dr. F. H. Knigge, Warren County coroner in charge of the search, said there was no hope that any of the 71 persons listed as missing were still alive.

Knigge said few of the bodies would be identified because most of them were reduced to little more than ashes.

The fire broke out in the 62-year-old building during visiting hours. Authorities said more than 225 persons, including patients and visitors, were in the building at the time.

Those inside had only a few minutes to escape, between the time the fire was noticed and the floors plunged into the basement.

One witness, Warren Stewart, a filling station operator who was across the street at the time, said the blast of flame that swept through the building appeared to have been caused by some kind of gas.

The blaze was the second within five days to sweep a midwestern home for the aged. Last Wednesday, 14 persons perished in a fire at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Fears No Survivors

Knigge said he was convinced none of the missing survived when several explosions and high-flying flames engulfed the 62-year-old structure.

The tragedy occurred during visiting hours and authorities said more than 225 persons, including guests and visitors, were in the building. Most of the dead were trapped in the upper stories by smoke and flames.

Although the fire was brought under control within hours, searchers were forced to halt the hunt for bodies until daylight because of the intense heat from the glowing ruins.

Only 19 bodies were removed by 10 o'clock Sunday night, and they were so charred it was impossible to identify them.

Disrupts Peaceful Sunday.

The blaze turned a peaceful Sunday afternoon at the home, located on a former college campus, into a scene of confusion and screaming panic.

Heric bystanders climbed ladders to pull people from windows, injured persons were laid on the lawn until they could be removed to nearby homes and stores for emergency treatment, and a temporary morgue was set up across the street to handle the bodies.

W. S. O'Sullivan, owner of the home, said he was at a loss to explain the cause of the blaze in the recently renovated building. He said they had 194 guests, and an undetermined number of visitors.

"We checked in the 194th guest just a few minutes before the fire," O'Sullivan said. He estimated the loss at $250,000.

O'Sullivan said a guest gave the first warning of the fire.

Of the 71 persons listed as miss-

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Seven Members Of One Family Burn to Death

CENTERVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Rescue attempts by two passersby ironically helped seal the fate of a phosphate miner's wife and six children in their blazing home early Sunday.

Robert Murray and Doyle Brown said only a tiny flame flicked about the front door at first but when they smashed a rear window of the frame house "it exploded into an inferno and smoke poured out."

Murray, a neighbor who first spotted the fire, and Bowen, whom he hailed, dragged Adolph Shelby, 48, from his bed beside the window.

Sheriff Albert Wilson of Hickman County said the House had recently been remodeled and apparently was so "tight" that lack of oxygen checked the blaze until the window was broken.

Then the flames believed spreading from a coal stove quickly engulfed the other occupants and by the time firemen arrived the roof had collapsed, Wilson said.

Wilson identified the dead as the mother, Rosa, 48; five daughters, Ruby Lee, 28, Mary Faye, 22, Jo Ann, 17, Mary Ruth, 14, and Dorothy, 8; and a son, Donnie, 9.

Another son, Wallace, 13, was visiting his grandparents.

Area Boy Scout Troops Earn First Aid Awards

Six Monessen area Boy Scout troops earned First Aid awards on Saturday at a meet held at the Monessen Junior High School.

It was one of three similar meetings held in the Arrowhead District. Others were held in Connellsville and Mount Pleasant.

The meet was conducted by Thomas Preston with Chester Sutton, Arrowhead District Scout executive, and Mr. Arnold, district chairman of Health and Safety, helping with the direction.

Judges were J. Bigger, C. Carlson, J. Lacey, J. Righetti, C. Beaumariage, F. Kasper, A. Martinet, A. Harvey, S. Markle, J. Dankosky, J. Sucevic, A. Fantauzzi, J. Dragan, R. Murphy, F. Racey and R. Eberley.

Ralph Trilli served as timer

"A" awards were made to the following groups:

Eagle patrol, Troop 5, Monessen; Raccoons patrol, Troop 2, Monessen; Wolf patrol, Troop 1 Belle Vernon; Hawk patrol, Troop 1, Fairhope; Beavers and Fox patrols, Troop 1, Fellsburg and Eagle patrol, Troop 3 Monessen.

"B" awards were made to.

Wolf and Flaming Arrow patrols, Troop 5, Monessen, Panthers patrol, Troop 3, Monessen and Fox patrol, Troop 1, Fairhope.

Miner Killed at Mathies Today

John McCully, 48, of Frank, Fayette County, was killed almost instantly this morning when he was crushed in an accident at Mathies Mine, near Finleyville.

He was pinned between an unloading boom of a shuttle car and mine car while fixing a motor. He was a mechanic.

Burned to Death

KAGOSHIMA, Japan (UP)—Thirteen women and children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a market near the Kagoshima railway station.

Legion Lad. Aux. meeting 8 p. m. tomorrow at T. McKee Post.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE HERE — Monessen firemen, under the direction of Thomas Gouger, second captain, extinguish a rubbish pile blaze at the rear of Stern's Furniture Store, 531 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Saturday night. An auto, (left), owned by Jane Shipe, of Pittsburgh, was damaged in the blaze which was located at the rear of the store.

John Sassak Suffers Fatal Attack at Work

John Sassak, 50, of 457 Motheral avenue, died suddenly of a heart attack at 10:45 this morning while at work in the Monessen plant of Pittsburgh Steel Co.

The victim, who was employed in the field fence department, went to the department office and complained of a chest pain. He was instructed to lie down while a physician was called. He died minutes later. A Catholic priest was also called and administered last rites.

Sassak, relatives said, had been in good health.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Edward, in the service, and Margie, at home.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

Band Leader Denies His Two Jobs Conflict

Frank Lombardo, of Grand Hotel, Monessen, an orchestra leader who goes under the professional name of Frankie Barr, today denied that his band-leading activities are interfering with his duties as an automotive inspector for the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies at $4,329 a year.

Lombardo issued his denial after Sen. Albert R. Pechan, (R) of Ford City, stated yesterday that he wants Gov. George Leader to investigate double employment among state employes and fire all workers whose extra curricular activities conflict with their State job.

Pechan was to make his expose of double employment by five state employes, including Lombardo, in the Senate this afternoon.

In identical letters to The Daily Independent and Sen. John H. Dent, of Westmoreland County, Lombardo said, his duties as a band leader "definitely do not interfere" with his state position.

Lombardo says he only accepts engagements for his band from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

He said these hours do not conflict "in any way" with his state working hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Sen. Pechan said Lombardo, who leads an orchestra at Twin Coaches, a Monessen district night club, originally went on the state payroll as a senior claims adjuster for the State Workmen's Insurance Fund on April 25, 1955, at $3,720 a year.

Later, the senator said, he went

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

KERESTES — Mrs. Susan, of 520 Chestnut street, Monessen, died Feb. 15, at 7:55 a. m. at her home. Surviving are six sons, John, of Belle Vernon, R. D. 3; Andrew, Thomas, Stephen and George, all of Monessen and Michael, of Belle Vernon, R. D. 2; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Chovan, Mrs. Anne Chovan, and Mrs. Theodore (Helen) Galaski, all of Monessen and Margaret Kerestes, at home; and 18 grandchildren. Friends will be received at the late home after 2 p. m., Feb. 16. Brief funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a. m. from the home, with additional services to follow at 10 o'clock from the Holy Name R. C. Church. Rev. Joseph Gajdosik will officiate. Interment will be in the Holy Name Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

FETKENHOUR — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Blanche Fetkenhour. The ministrations of the Rev. William Schatz, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Rudolph Fetkenhour and Family

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs Angela Treater, who passed away six years ago today, February 16, 1951
The blow was heavy, the shock severe.
We little thought that death was near,
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell
We who loved her, sadly miss her,
We who held her very dear,
And in lonely hours of thinking,
Often feel her presence near.
Sadly missed by Husband, Daughters, Sons and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

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6 Lost

PART COCKER SPANIEL, male dog. Reddish brown. Vicinity Allen's Cross Roads. Call Latchem Transfer, HUdson 3-6383 or HUdson 3-8842.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

1957 OLDSMOBILE Rocket 88 2-door sedan. Heater and radio. Call WEst 2-1843 after 5 p. m.

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1951 FORD pick up truck
1950 FORD panel truck
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9 Auto Parts and Service

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BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

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BOWLING CENTER in Charleroi for sale. Completely equipped with six alleys No reasonable offer refused. Call HUdson 3-8178 after 6 p m

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

TWO WAITRESSES at Essey's Lunch, Route 906, near Charleroi-Monessen Bridge. Come in after 4 p. m. Monday, Feb. 18.

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LIVESTOCK

17 Animals for Sale

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17C Birds for Sale

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MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

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20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

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22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

SAXOPHONE, E Flat Alto with case Good condition, $100. Phone (Clairton) Belmont 3 5253 or write Box 3340, Daily Independent, Monessen.

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5 ROOM BUNGALOW, bath oil furnace, one acre of ground, two chicken coops, garage, all landscaped on old Route 51 also 1953 Harley-Davidson motorcycle for sale. Call REdfield 6-4316

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3 UNFURNISHED rooms. Move in now. Private, modern, all conveniences heat included in reasonable rent See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

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Wreck Crews Clear Debris on 'Safest' Track

ERIE, Pa. (UP)—Wreck crews cleared debris today from the New York Central System's east-west mainline following the second accident in nine days on the "world's safest" electrically controlled stretch of track.

No injuries resulted Sunday when 23 freight cars, some loaded with shotgun shells and highly volatile acid, derailed on the western approach to Union Station here. However, railroad officials estimated that damage would exceed $100,000.

On Feb. 8, an engineer was killed when a crack passenger train slammed into the rear of a freight at Ripley, N.Y., about 20 miles east of here.

Sunday's derailment scattered boxcars accordion-fashion across all four mainline tracks. Within five hours, one track had been cleared but it was expected it would take an additional 36 hours to re-open the other three tracks. Some trains were being rerouted over nearby Nickle Plate Line tracks.

Firemen were summoned and stood by as a precautionary move after acid spilled from a tank car and several cases of ammunition broke open, scattering shotgun shells along the right-of-way. No fires or explosions resulted.

Queen, Philip In State Visit In Portugal

LISBON, Portugal (UP)—Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh moved today from their honeymoon yacht to separate suites in a pink marble palace for the start of a three-day state visit to Portugal, Britain's oldest ally.

The well-practiced pomp and circumstances of a royal state visit was given new significance by reports that all the groundwork has been completed for a similar visit to the United States next fall.

Hundreds of Portuguese shivered through the night holding vantage points to watch the royal couple come ashore in a royal and ancient barge that was used by the Queen's great-grandfather, King Edward VII when he made a state visit to Portugal in 1903.

The stiff protocol of a state visit decreed separate suites for the royal couple in Quele Palace, their official home for the three-day visit. They were reunited only Saturday after four months of separation and a week of gossip.

British press reports said the formal announcement of an American visit would be made after Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Bermuda conference with President Eisenhower. Preliminary negotiations for the visit were disclosed last month

U. S. POPULATION HITS 170,000,000 — More interested in her new baby girl than the new U. S. census figure which reached 170,000,000, Mrs. Gloria Hernandez, 28, smiles at Dr. Irene Kriaopolu, who delivered the child at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.. The newcomer, Minerva, weighed in at 6 pounds, four ounces. At almost the same moment, 11:01 a. m. in Washington, the new population mark (inset) was being registered.

Today in Congress:

Senate Opens Debate On Mideast Doctrine

WASHINTON (UP) — Democratic critics of President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine mustered new arguments for the opening today of Senate debate on the resolution.

But Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) predicted the Senate will pass a modified version of the doctrine by a two-to-one vote margin.

The combined foreign relations and armed services committee last week voted out the modified resolution which the White House says is acceptable to it. The Senate scheduled chairman Theodore Francis Green (D-RI) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as leadoff speaker in the general floor debate on the resolution

Knowland said he thought the Senate would pass the resolution substantially as it came from committee, possibly by the end of the week Other senators believed action wouldn't be taken until next week.

Other congressional news:

Guard: A House armed services committee resumed its hearings on the Pentagon reserve program, which led to the feud between Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and the National Guard The committee summoned several Guard leaders to testify today. Wilson was scheduled to appear later this week

Civil Rights: A House subcommittee on constitutional rights scheduled a closed door meeting to consider setting a cut-off date on civil rights hearings. But there was considerable opposition to the move by Southern Democrats, who hope to stall the hearings as long as possible to try to prevent passage of a civil rights measure.

Tanks: The Senate preparedness subcommittee has charged that "indecision and delay" in the Pentagon have jeopardized production of tanks. The subcommittee said no contracts for production of tanks for the armed services have been issued since last July 1.

Atoms For Peace: President Eisenhower has been warned his atoms for peace treaty faces tough going in Congress. Republican leaders say chances of its passage may hinge on how much pressure the President exerts to get the measure through the upper chamber. The atoms agreement was signed by 70 countries at the United Nations last October

Six Die in Traffic

By UNITED PRESS

Motorists in Pennsylvania took a tip from the weatherman Sunday to cut the traffic flow to a minimum as snow and ice created dangerous driving conditions on most state highways.

The warning came too late for at least six persons who lost their lives in traffic mishaps earlier in the week end. Four teen-agers were among the fatalities.

Three young girls were killed and five companions were hospitaliezd Friday night when their car clipped off two utility poles after running off a highway near Sunbury.

The same night, a 14-year-old boy hitch-hiker lost his life when a car which had picked him up only minutes earlier was involved in a head-on collision near St. Marys in Elk County.

The fatalities:

Sunbury: An automobile ran off the highway near here Friday night, crashed into two utilitypoles and overturned, killing three girls and injuring five other persons, dead: Doris Lupold, 17; Dorothy, Smoogen, 14, and her cousin, Penny Sacona, 16, all of Shamokin. The driver, George McKinney, 23, was among the injured.

Philadelphia: Two pedestrians were run down and killed by automobiles Saturday. Salvero Garzarelli, 59, Philadelphia, was struck by a truck. Richard Pachella, 27, Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County, was killed by a hit-run driver.

St. Marys': Bruno Manella, 14, Johnsonburg, was injured fatally Friday night when the automobile, in which he had hitched a ride, collided headon with another machine near here. Two companions, and the drivers of both machines were injured.

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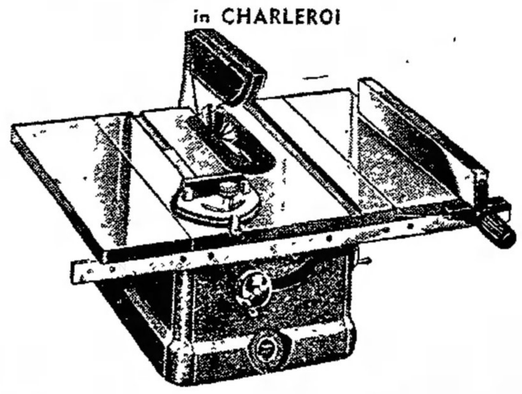
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5 :00	News; Pallan	News; Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye	Big Adventure	Jungle Jim	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse
:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	News; Michael	" "	Barry Kaye	" "	Soldiers of Fortune	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather		" "	News				
6 :00		Jay Michael	News	News	" "	Sports Page	My Friend Flicka	Men of Annapolis
:15	David McDonald		Sports	Sports	" "	News	Sports Pix	Pa. Today
:30	Art Pallan	News	Soft Lights	Can. & Lace	" "	Hold That Note	Doug Edwards	Doug. Edwards
:45		Jay Michael	News	Mel Allen	" "			
7 :00	News; Pallan	[illegible]	Amos 'n Andy	News	Count M. Cristo	Celebrity Playhouse	Cheyenne	DuPont Theatre
:15	Pallan	Country Style	Music Hall	Fulton, Lewis, Jr	" "	Nat King Cole	" "	" "
:30	Elmer Nesbit	Tunes Tiers	" "	Gabriel Heatter	Feeral Men	News Caravan	" "	Bole Journey
:45	3 Star Extra		Ed Murrow	The Little Show				
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony	Night	True Detective	Sheriff of Cochise	Sir Lancelot	Burns and Allen	Burns & Allen
:15	Major & Minor	Tonite	Watchman	" "	Voice of Firestone	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Same	" "	" "	Voice of Firestone	" "	Stanley	Voice of Firestone	Talent Scouts
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Telephone Hr	" "	Bob & Ray	Top Tunes	Goldbergs	Twenty One	Playhouse of Stars	I Love Lucy
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Yates	" "	" "	" "	I Search for Adventure	Robt. Montgomery	Dec. Bride	Dec. Bride
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	News; Pty. Line	News	Music	" "	Studio One	" "	Studio One	Studio One
:15	" "	Tune Factory	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Party Line	" "	" "	" "	" "	Adventure of Jim Bowie	" "	" "
:45	" "	News	News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	News	News; Sports	Night	News	News	11th Hour News	News	News
:15	Party Line	Tune Factory	Watchman	Top Tunes	Armor Theatre	Championship Bowling	Ohio Story	Movie
:30	" "	" "	" "	Happiness Hr.	" "	Film	Theatre	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 :00	Darrell Edwards	Tune Factory	" "	Top Tunes	Swing Shift	" "	" "	Movie
:15	Show	" "	" "	" "	Theatre	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "	" "	" "	" "

TUESDAY MORNING

7 :00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant	Garroway	Today	Good Morning!	Good Morning!
:15	Cordie & Co.	Davy Tyson	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	Bill Brant	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
8 :00	News	Nick Perry	News	Bill Brant	" "	" "	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:15	Cordie & Co.	Davy Tyson	Contact	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	News:	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45	Cordie & Co.	News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Cordie & Co.	Davy Tyson	" "	Breakfast Club	Home Town	Romper Room	Morning Movie	Gene Autry
:15	Cordie & Co.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Cordie	Davy Tyson	Kamryn Kuhlman	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	News; A. Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story	Garry Moore	Home	Garry Moore	Movietime
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Variety Fare	" "
:30	Weather; Pallan	" "	Arthur Godfrey	Girl Marries	Baby Time	" "	Arthur Godfrey	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	Whispering Sts	Arthur Godfrey	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	Art Pallan	Jimmy Fidler	Arthur Godfrey	News	" "	Price Is Right	Variety Fare	" "
:15	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Musical Magic	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Musical Magic	Pgh. Public	Truth Or	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
:45	" "	" "	Howard Miller	" "	Schools	Consequences	" "	" "

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12 :00	News	Charlie Garrett	News	News: Musical	News	Tic Tac Dough	Valiant Lady	News
:15	Bob Tracy	Tommy Riggs	News	Clock	Kay Dee Kartoons	" "	Love of Life	Love of Life
:30	" "	Woman's World	Helen Trent	B. Smith News	Search for Tomrw	Could Be You	Trouble With	Search for Tomrw
:45	" "	" "	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Hall	Guiding Light	" "	Father	Guiding Light
1 :00	Bob Tracy	News	Backstage Wife	Your Mind	Big Movie	Religious Town	Look Ladies	News
:15	" "	Democrats	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar	" "	Hall	" "	Stand Up
:30	" "	Jay Michael	Y. Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye	" "	Feature Theatre-	As World Turns	World Turns
:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
2 :00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	Right to Happns.	" "	" "	" "	Our Miss Brooks	Theatre Time
:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "	" "	" "	Casteels	Carousel
:30	" "	News; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "	Trouble With	Tennessee Ernie	House Party	Charles Flynn
:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "	Father	" "	" "	" "
3 :00	News; Pallan	Jay Michael	House Party	" "	House Party	Matinee Theatre	Big Pay Off	Big Payoff
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather;	" "	Showcase	" "	Secret Storm	" "	Bob Crosby	Agriculture Ext'n.
:45	Pallan	" "	" "	" "	Valiant Lady	" "	" "	Theatre Time
4 :00	" "	" "	" "	Barry Kaye	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Secret Storm	Secret Storm
:30	" "	" "	" "	Kaye; News	" "	" "	Edge of Night	Edge of Night
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	Big Adventure	Mod. Romances	" "	" "

Your Health—

Unneeded Transfusions May Sometimes be Fatal

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Certain routine blood transfusions given in hospitals throughout the nation might be unnecessary. In some cases, injection of unneeded blood can be extremely harmful — even fatal.

In fact, not long ago at a meeting in Chicago of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Dr. William Freeman said that tests indicated that certain patients who normally would have been given additional blood by transfusion had more than enough to start with. However, these cases are the exception to the rule.

Until quite recently, doctors have had no accurate method of measuring the total blood quantity of a patient. Instead, we have had to estimate the amount of blood circulating through the system by time-consuming analyses of elements of the blood, plasma and cells.

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Using this method of determining the need for blood, Dr. Freeman checked 300 seriously ill or post-operative patients who might have been given routine blood transfusions on the basis of usual tests.

Transfusions, he reports, would have been wasted on 75 per cent of them. In cases of arteriosclerosis or impaired heart, addition of superfluous amounts of blood can even at times cause death by exerting excessive pressure on the artery walls. This might overstrain the heart.

Generally, it is believed that loss of blood during operations or childbirth frequently leaves a patient with an inadequate supply of blood which can be restored through transfusions.

However, Dr. Freeman says, his studies show that a number of patients actually have over-supplies of blood and blood fractions.

All of which certainly seems to indicate that tests of the total blood volume should be made whenever possible before giving a transfusion. That is just what most doctors are doing today.

CHANNEL 13 WQED

MONDAY, FEB. 18

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9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—Science In Action
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:20—Clock
1:22—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History
2:15—Clock
2:18—Schooltime
2:43—Clock
2:45—Schooltime
3:02—Clock
3:15—Beginning French
3:15—Yesterday's Worlds
3:35—Friendly Giant
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Pirates Baseball Previews
6:15—School Issues
6:30—Operation Success
7:00—Adult School of Air
7:30—Out of This World
8:30—Music As A Language
8:00—Greeks Had a Word For It
9:00—Shop Talk
9:25—Operation Understanding
10:00—Your Government
10:30—Business News Round-up
10:45—Showcase
11:00—Sign Off

CHANNEL 16 WENS

MONDAY, FEB. 18

3:00—Afternoon Film Ftstival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:30—TV—Flim Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
—Tele-Topics
—John Daly
—TV Shorts
—News Caravan
8:00—Crossroads
8:30—American Scene
9:00—Life is [illegible]ing
9:30—Top Tunes
10:30—Sports Highlights
11:00—Sign Off

Talking Animals Given Chance For TV Career

NEW YORK (UP)—The letter started reasonably enough. It said: "Dear sirs."

After that, however, the going got pretty giddy. "I am now nearly four years old," it said, and I am enclosing a picture of me and a buddy of mine. As you can see I do not look four years old and the parakeet with me agrees."

Enclosed was a photo of a pooch and a bird. The communication was signed, "Tippy, the talking dog."

The letter is one of some 350 guided and misguided missiles that have looped into the offices of Jim Fleming over the past two weeks. Fleming is producer of "Good Morning with Will Rogers Jr.," a CBS-TV morning show that has set aside $20,000 for payment to reasonably articulate members of the canine kingdom.

"We've offered to pay $500 for any word over two syllables," said Fleming. "The only things barred are proper nouns, foreign phrases that don't appear in our dictionary and electronically wired dogs."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Girl ——
5. Sharpen, as a razor
11. Heart artery
12. "—— Alone"
13. Of a tube
14. Belgian red marble
15. Nova Scotia (abbr.)
16. Anger (colloq.)
17. Close to
18. Semblance
20. Abounding
22. Exclamation of contempt
25. Species of iris
26. River (Fr.)
28. Greek letter
29. Playhouse
31. Lively
32. Public notice
33. Pious
36. Prisoner of war (abbr.)
37. Arabian chieftains
38. Assumed name
41. Catkin
42. Girl's name (Russ.)
43. Balls
44. Little cat

2. Merchandise tables
3. Spheres
4. Genus of lizards
5. Dancer's cymbals
6. Strays
7. Macbeth
8. Peel
9. Former
10. Nobleman
16. Mr. Topping
17. On top
18. Wurttemberg measure
19. Doubts
21. Assam silkworm
22. Morsel
23. Basement entrances
24. Flock
27. Tree
30. Strike
31. Carried
33. Apportion
34. Girl's name
35. Contended
36. Fastens
38. Viper
39. Comedian Holtz
40. Speak

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1. Perched

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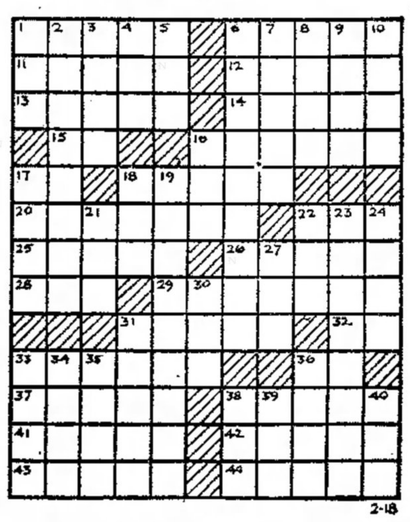
Saturday's Answer



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SALLY'S SALLIES

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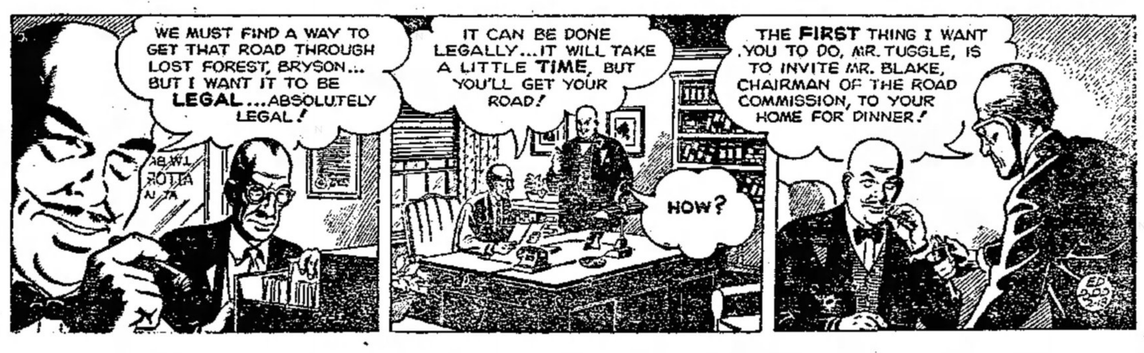
"You don't practice what you preach and, for heaven's sake, don't preach what you practice."

THE PHANTOM
Wilson McCoy 2-18
COME, PRINCE WAMBO, I BELIEVE NO ONE WILL OBJECT IF WE LEAVE NOW
HE IS A PRINCE!
BUT (GROAN)~WHO'S THE OTHER ONE--A ONE-MAN ARMY?
I AM ASHAMED THAT YOU FOUND ME IN SO LOWLY A PLACE.
WHY DID YOU COME TO SEE ME, THEN DISAPPEAR?
BECAUSE--I CANNOT TELL YOU~IT IS TOO STUPID~TOO DISGRACEFUL!
LET ME GUESS. DID YOU LOSE YOUR FATHER'S GOLD?

DIXIE DUGAN
WHILE YOU WERE VACATIONING I'VE BEEN ON DUTY~FLYING ALL OVER THE WORLD—
CALL THAT WORK?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT IT DID FOR ME —I FORGOT ALL ABOUT NORMAN NASTOR—
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE FOR HIM
LET US SAY—I DIDN'T CARE TO MARRY A MAN WHO WAS CRAZY ABOUT YOU—
ARE YOU KIDDING?—HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN ANYBODY BUT HIMSELF
WELL, ANYWAY—ENOUGH OF THE BROKEN HEARTS DEPARTMENT—WE'VE GOT A REAL THING AHEAD OF US
WHAT ABOUT THIS SECRET MISSION??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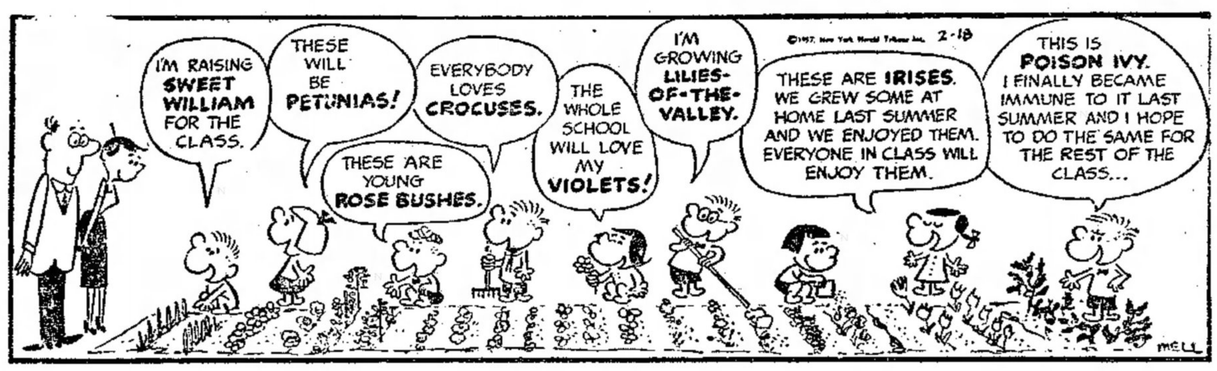
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO GET THAT ROAD THROUGH LOST FOREST, BRYSON... BUT I WANT IT TO BE LEGAL...ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!
IT CAN BE DONE LEGALLY...IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE TIME, BUT YOU'LL GET YOUR ROAD!
HOW?
THE FIRST THING I WANT YOU TO DO, MR. TUGGLE, IS TO INVITE MR. BLAKE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ROAD COMMISSION, TO YOUR HOME FOR DINNER!


MISS PEACH
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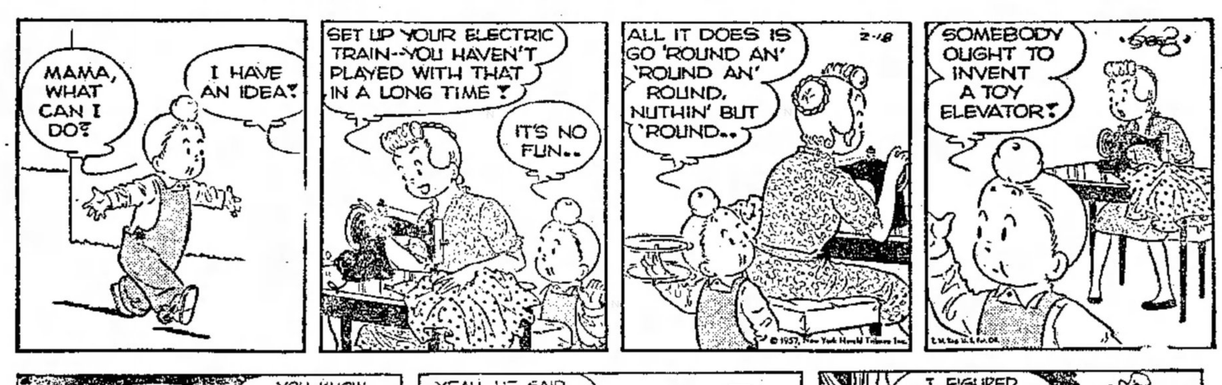
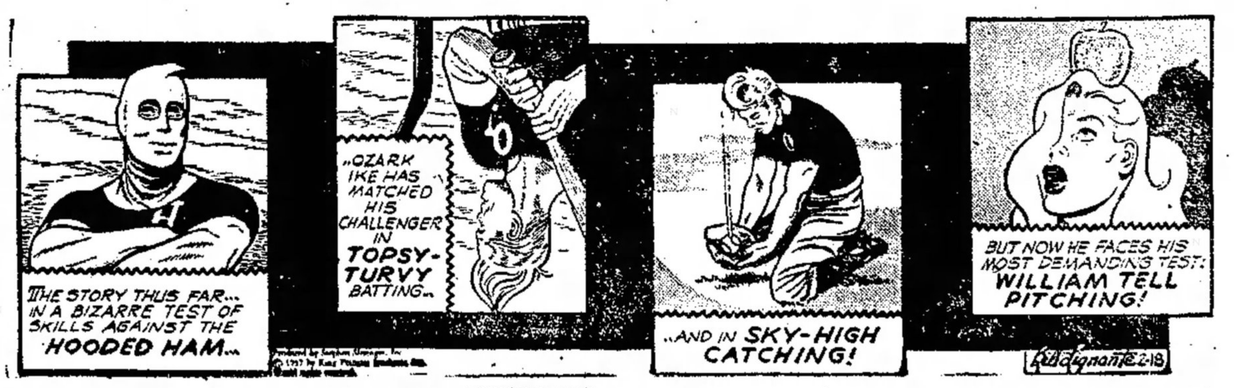
I'M RAISING SWEET WILLIAM FOR THE CLASS.
THESE WILL BE PETUNIAS!
THESE ARE YOUNG ROSE BUSHES.
EVERYBODY LOVES CROCUSSES.
THE WHOLE SCHOOL WILL LOVE MY VIOLETS!
I'M GROWING LILIES-OF-THE-VALLEY.
THESE ARE IRISES. WE GREW SOME AT HOME LAST SUMMER AND WE ENJOYED THEM. EVERYONE IN CLASS WILL ENJOY THEM.
THIS IS POISON IVY. I FINALLY BECAME IMMUNE TO IT LAST SUMMER AND I HOPE TO DO THE SAME FOR THE REST OF THE CLASS...
MELL


ELLSWORTH
MAMA, WHAT CAN I DO?
I HAVE AN IDEA!
SET UP YOUR ELECTRIC TRAIN--YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED WITH THAT IN A LONG TIME!
IT'S NO FUN..
ALL IT DOES IS GO 'ROUND AN' 'ROUND AN' 'ROUND, NUTHIN' BUT 'ROUND...
SOMEBODY OUGHT TO INVENT A TOY ELEVATOR!
Sag

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY
BEETLE, WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING ON YOUR FOXHOLE?
YOU KNOW WHAT THE CAPTAIN SAID THIS MORNING!
2-18
YEAH, HE SAID "ANYTHING WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL!"
SO...
--I FIGURED IT WASN'T WORTH DOING!

ARCHIE
JUGHEAD! ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY?
YES, ARCH--IF I CAN FIND MY OTHER SOCK! I'VE HUNTED ALL OVER!
SAY, HOW'S YOUR SORE THROAT?
SORE THROAT? GEE, THANKS FOR ASKING!
I FOUND MY OTHER SOCK!
BOB MONTANA 2-18

ETTA KETT
THE SPRING FORMAL IS WRAPPED UP, KIDS!
TICKETS ARE STAG OR DRAG.
IMAGINE! THE BIG DANCE ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY, AND ME WITHOUT A BID! HOW GRUESOME!
GEE, PEG! DON'T BE GRIM! YOU'LL GET A DATE!
NOW I KNOW HOW A LIBRARY BOOK FEELS—PARKED ON A SHELF—
—WAITING TO BE TAKEN OUT!


OZARK IKE
THE STORY THUS FAR... IN A BIZARRE TEST OF SKILLS AGAINST THE HOODED HAM...
"OZARK IKE HAS MATCHED HIS CHALLENGER IN TOPSY-TURVY BATTING..
..AND IN SKY-HIGH CATCHING!
BUT NOW HE FACES HIS MOST DEMANDING TEST: WILLIAM TELL PITCHING!
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State Budget Hearings Underway

Joint Legislative Group to Try and Pare Down Expenses

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader's $1.6-billion budget, taxes and investigations will share the spotlight on the state legislative scene this week.

The combined Senate and House Appropriations Committee opens hearings today on the governor's fiscal blueprint to determine if it can be pared to the point where no new taxes will be necessary.

Tax bills introduced by Republican leaders last week would give the governor only $1.5-billion. The revenue-raising package provides for retention of the 3 per cent sales tax, the corporate net income tax at 6 per cent, the real estate transfer tax and other measures now on the books. The bills are slated to come out of committee this week.

Heads of various departments and agencies will be called before the Senate-House group and asked to justify their proposed expenditures.

The overall study of the governor's budget will also inquire into a new disclosure that the Public Instruction Department has hired about 50 consultants with compensation at $50 to $100 a day for part-time services. The department said it hired the consultants for a limited period to help in its reorganization program.

Asked Payroll Records

Rep. Norman Wood (R-Lancaster), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said he asked Auditor General Charles R. Barber for payroll information concerning the group, some of them from out of state.

In weekend developments, Republican leaders hinted a legislative investigation may be made into the administration's procedures for collection of taxes.

Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom charged there was an "extraordinary increase" in the cost of tax collections and added: "Unless the Legislature calls a halt to this extravagant and wasteful spending by sharply reducing appropriations, the people will have to pay the piper in heavier and heavier taxes without any gain or benefit whatsoever."

House Speaker W. Stuart Helm (R-Armstrong) said he favored such an investigation, particularly the Leader administration's collection of the sales tax.

A Senate-House investigation of the state Pardons Board also opens this week, with the inquiry centered around the controversial David Darcy case.

Darcy and two accomplices were saved from the electric chair when the governor, acting upon the board's recommendation commuted their death sentences to life imprisonment.

Polio

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service would be expected to pay a fee.

2. The urging of vaccinations for all persons under 20, including children of school and pre-school ages as well as younger college students. Industries were urged to conduct inoculation programs for their employes under their own plans.

3. Mass inoculation of free clinic groups, specifically for those who would not avail themselves to services of private practicioners.

Meets With Salk

Dr Bundy disclosed he planned to meet this week with Dr. Salk to discuss the possibility of reducing the time limit between first and second inoculations.

"We would like to see everyone in Allegheny County under 40 inoculated twice by the end of May," he said.

However, he said it may take at least until the end of March or April to employ the use of free clinics for some of the estimated 475,000 persons in the county between 20 and 40 years of age.

A United Press survey showed these anti-polio developments in other Pennsylvania counties:

Westmoreland: The county medical society has set aside eight hours on Feb. 23 when every doctor will be in his office to administer Salk vaccine to all who wish inoculations. The charge will be $3 for those who can afford to pay and free to those who can not. The society favors the family doctor plan of distribution over the clinic method.

A spokesman for the March of Dimes criticized this plan as "not sufficient" and one that would not qualify for $15,000 offered last week by the March of Dimes if the county joined in a community-wide project.

Lehigh: The county medical society has organized a program to give free shots at clinics only to persons under 20, and only until June 1. Adults would pay a $3 fee.

Schuylkill: Inoculations are free for persons up to 51 who cannot afford to pay. School clinics will be in operation through March 31 for distribution of vaccine to infants and persons not older than 19. Pregnant women also are eligible. Shots are administered on a pay-if-you-can basis.

Philadelphia: Children of all ages through the 12th grade are inoculated free at hospitals and clinics. Inoculations are free to persons up to 40 years of age who cannot afford to pay. The charge at physicians' offices generally is $5, with special discounts to large families.

Butler: Two inoculations are being offered without charge to children in grades one through 12. The third shot will be given by family doctors on a fee basis for those who can afford it. Otherwise, free vaccine will be provided.

Beaver: A mass inoculation program has been announced by the county medical society to "give two doses of the vaccine to all interested persons on definite days in certain public places in all communities." It will operate on a "pay as you see fit" basis.

Erie: Separate plans are functioning in city and county. The county medical society does not approve of mass inoculations but has set aside two days for first and second inoculations. The city of Erie is operating a free vaccine program for those who want inoculations.

Lawrence: There is no mass program but shots are given free in schools.

Mercer: A movement is underway to encourage mass inoculations.

Dauphin: Inoculations are handled through private doctors with fees ranging from $3 to $5.

Fraternity Blaze

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UP) — A flash fire swept through the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity House on the University of Alabama Campus early today, routing 16 sleeping students from their beds.

'Protest'

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"If necessary, I'll go to Governor Leader," he said.

The March of Dimes group said that the public should be encouraged to take part in the February 23 and March 23 inoculation dates arranged by the Medical Society.

However, the Chapter left no doubt that it considered the Medical Society's counter-proposal inadequate.

No March of Dimes money will be released for that program, even though the County Chapter has offered $15,000 in 1957 campaign funds if the Medical Society adopts the mass inoculation proposal.

A previous March of Dimes request for the mass inoculation of school children was also rejected by the Society, according to Beter, who urged that all protest resolutions be directed to Dr. Joseph F. Lipinski, president, Westmoreland Medical Society, 901 Fifth avenue, New Kensington, Pa.

State Health Dept. For Mandatory Vaccine

HARRISBURG (UP)—A pending legislative proposal to make anti-polio shots mandatory for school children today had the endorsement of the state Health Department—with "some reservations."

State Health Secretary Berwyn F. Mattison said he favored any program which would make protection against disease and disability more complete." But he added:

"It should be sufficient to have these marvelous developments of medical science made available to everyone, without resorting to any type of compulsion. But, it must be admitted that complete availability is not always enough. We have experienced several situations where the vaccine was freely offered all school children, yet 10-15 per cent did not avail themselves of this protection."

Mattison said that if the Salk immunization is made mandatory in schools, the compulsory feature should also be applied to diphtheria and tetanus protection. The only mimunization now mandatory for school children is for small px.

"With one additional injection double immunity could also be conferred against these two diseases." (diphtheria and tetanus), he said. "And it is very likely that, in the near future all three vaccines — polio, diphtheria and tetanus — will be provided in a single shot."

The Health Department said a survey disclosed that 35 per cent of the state's school-age youngsters still had no anti-polio protection.

The bill to be offered by Republican Reps. Marian E. Markley (Lehigh) and James J. Jump (Luzerne) would amend the school code to require a certificate of immunization against polio for admittance to any private, parochial or public school in the state after next Sept. 1.

LAST OBSTACLE IN SUEZ CANAL — Two German salvage vessels, the "Ausdauer" and Energie," reputed to be the world's most powerful team, are raising the Egyptian LST "Akka" from the bottom of the Suze Canal, where, filled with cement, it was sunk on November 1. The Akka is said to be the last major obstacle blocking the waterway. When lifted, the ship is to be hauled to Bitter Lake and bumped.

Revolutionary 'Heli-plane' Is Being Built In California

PALO ALTO, Calif., (UP) — The X-18 propelloplane, an unpedigreed cross-breed between a helicopter and a conventional airliner which is expected to revolutionize aviation, is being constructed under Air Force contract at the Hiller Helicopter plant here.

It is a twin-engine transport aircraft, approximately the size of a Convair airliner, which can rise straight into the air like a helicopter, then dart forward in high speed level flight like an ordinary fixed-wing airplane.

Has Tilt-Wing

The X-18 is the first operational prototype of the so-called "tilt-wing" concept. Its birth announcement is a significant aeronautical news event. Its designers call it the greatest step forward in the aviation industry since the development of jet propulsion.

If it performs up to expectations—and both Hiller and the Air Force are betting it will—it will represent the realization of aviation's long dream of combining the best features of the helicopter and the airplane, without the limitations of either.

Stanley Hiller Jr., youthful president of the parent company, told the United Press his firm had been working on vertical take-off (VTO) designs since 1947 and settled on the tilt-wing concept three years ago. Actual construction of the X-18 began last year under Air Force orders.

It was expected the strange new plane would take the air some time next year.

Hiller said the prototype propelloplane was "strictly a research aircraft" designed primarily for the military. But its potential for both military and commercial use is almost unlimited.

Use "Existing Component"

In its construction Hiller's engineers are making maximum use of "existing component." Hence, it has the "boxcar" fuselage and tail assembly of a Chase C-122 transport. Its power plant consists of two out-sized Allison turboprop engines pirated from the Navy's XFY-1 "pogostick" plane, a tail-sitting VTO fighter first flown at nearby Moffett Naval Air Station in 1954. As in the Pogo, the engines will spin six-bladed, counter-rotating propellers.

The principal and most startling innovation is the unique Hiller-designed tilting wing that sets the plane apart from anything that has ever taken the air.

When the plane is squatting on the ground in position for take-off, the wings will tilt vertically at a 90-degree angle from the fuselage, with the twin props pointing straight up. When the pilot pours on the throttle, the two powerful engines will literally yank the plane off the ground by its bootstraps. Once airborne, the pilot will touch a control which will swing the wings into normal flying position and shove off in level flight.

Hiller has predicted that despite its bulk and weight, the tilt-wing transport will climb two to three times as fast as a DC-7" and will "potentially outfly the fastest propeller-driven plane in existence today."

Another School Destroyed in Pittsburgh Area

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP) — A second major fire in 18 months destroyed the eight-room, two-story West Pittsburg elementary school Sunday and caused damage estimated at $250,000.

Leland Eversol, school board secretary, said arrangements were being made to place 190 West Pittsburg students in nearby schools so they could resume classes by Wednesday.

The latest fire was discovered at about 8 a.m. Sunday and nine hours later firemen still were watering down the ruins. There were no injuries among fire-fighters from 15 companies which battled the blaze in the Lawrence County industrial community.

Officials said the West Pittsburg school had been reopened only a year ago following a fire which caused $45,000 damage in August 1955. Both blazes were believed result of faulty wiring.

Sunday's fire was the third major school fire in Western Pennsylvania in less than a month. Flames also destroyed the Bellefield Girls Vocational School in Pittsburgh ast month and caused heavy damage to the Holy Rosary grade school in the same city last Friday.

Band

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right up the scale, becoming a claims adjuster at $3,560 on Aug. 1, 1956, and then moving to his present $4,329 job on Dec 14, 1956.

Striking back at Sen. Pechan, Lombardo said his annual earnings as a band leader "do not exceed $1,800.

"Can Senator Pechan exist on such an annual income?" Lombardo stated.

Lombardo said if his band duties are considered to be a "conflict of interest I shall submit my resignation to my superiors at once."

Doctors Find New Cure for Blue Lips

COSHAM, England (UP)—Doctors said today a mother rushed her two-year-old son to the hospital here and demanded: "What shall I do? His lips have turned blue?"

The doctors quickly found a cure for the child's ailment.

"Stop letting him suck on blue pencils," they said.

OBITUARIES

MRS. NORA LILLEY BURTON

Mrs. Nora Lilley Burton, aged 80, of Jefferson Township, Perrypolis, R. D. 1, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 1957 at 8 a. m.

Born Nov. 18, 1876 in Franklin Township, she had spent her lifetime in Fayette County. She was a life member of the Fairview Methodist Church and for many years was the church organist.

She is survived by two brothers, Floyd H. Lilley, of Grindstone, R. D. and Ira F. Lilley, Orlando, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Judson D. Burton, died May 31, 1953.

Friends are being received in the Ira Blair & Sons Funeral Home, Perrypolis, until Wednesday noon and in Fairview Methodist Church from 1 until 2 p. m., the hour of service.

MICHAEL SCHIAVONE

Michael Schiavone, aged 73 years, 637 Ninth street, Monessen, died Sunday evening, Feb. 17, 1957 at 11:40 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital following a lingering illness.

The deceased was born in Italy, and was a retired employe of Pittsburgh Steel Co. blooming mill department. He was a member of St. Cajetan's R. C. Church, the Italian Mutual Aid Society, and the Italo-American Workingmen's Educational Association here.

Preceded in death by his wife six years ago, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dominic (Minnie) Ruffalo, of Hollywood, Fal.; Mrs. Sylvester (Lucy) Amatangelo, of Clairton, and Mrs George (Frances) Fayeter, of Monessen; four grandsons; two brothers and two sisters in Italy.

Friends will be received at the Cozza Funeral Home, Reed avenue (near Monessen High School) after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Coldest in Nation

NEW YORK (UP)—The coldest community in the nation this morning was International Falls, Minn., with 10 degrees below zero, the U.S. Weather Bureau reported. The highest temperature Sunday was 81, at Miami (Fla.) Airport.

Use of Paddle Advocated by Jeannette Man

JEANNETTE, Pa. (UP) — Use of the paddle ranked high today as one of the means being urged to enforce school discipline in the Jeannette Joint School District.

Homer Detwiler, a school director, was an advocate of solving the problem of unruly children through the seat of their pants.

"I'm worried about the lack of discipline, moral character and courtesy among the boys and girls." Detwiler told a board meeting recently.

"Kids seem to have the authority over their parents. Of course the youth problem is not confined to Jeannette, but it's time we acted here."

Reconsideration of the adage "spare the rod and spoil the child" will be made March 11 at a meeting of school district directors with members of the Jeannette Teachers Assn. to work out a disciplinary program.

Detwiler said most parents and students seem to think teachers are forbidden to use the paddle in their classrooms.

High school Supt. Henry Pharoah said paddling is used now occasionally, but he criticized parents, saying "too many of them adopt an 'I don't care' attitude when told of their children's behavior."

Blaze

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ing, 43 were women and 28 were men. Most of them were from Warren County and neighboring communities in the St. Louis area. Warrenton is 45 miles west of St Louis.

Explosion Follows Fire

Warren Stewart, a filling station operator and one of the first to reach the scene, said an explosion followed the fire. He said the blast could have been caused by leaking artificial gas used for cooking purposes.

The flames were fed by the gas, Stewart theorized, because no one turned off the main valve of the tanks.

"The fire just mushroomed through the building," Stewart said.

In a matter of minutes, flames licked 200 feet into the air, and nearby residents dropped their quiet Sunday activities and ran to the building to help the screaming residents and guests to safety.

Two remaining buildings of the nursing home were filled with patients, relatives, friends, officials, attendants and nurses. Firemen later were forced to evacuate one of the buildings when they feared it, too, might catch fire.

Stern's

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hose from numerous hydrants on Donner and Schoonmaker avenues.

The fire started in a rubbish pile, firemen said, and quickly ate its way through a discarded mattress and stacks of lumber. The flames licked the car fiercely, burning the tires off and cracking windows.

Firemen extinguished the blaze before it could reach the gasoline tank.

The cause has not been determined. Firemen said it could have been set deliberately by some boys who had been playing in the alley or other culprits.

71 Rebels Killed By French Troops

ALGIERS (UP)— French troops have killed 71 rebels during vicious fighting in the last 48 hours, it was reported today.

Two major conflicts were reported in mountainous Tlemcen 68 miles southwest of Oran where 41 Nationalist were killed and at Aflou, 191 miles southeast of Oran, where helicopter-borne paratroopers killed 30 rebels.

Ohio Man Admits to Fire-slaying of Two; 'Can't Run Forever'

ZANESVILLE, O., (UP) — Russell McCoy, 22, today pleaded guilty to first degree murder charges in the fire-slaying of his half-sister and her husband near here, Feb. 9.

McCoy also pleaded guilty to auto theft at his arraignment here before Municipal Court Judge Robert J. Merry.

He was held to the Muskingum County grand jury without bond. A special jury session was expected to be called early next week to hear the case.

McCoy whispered "I'm guilty" when arraigned for killing Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd See. After the murders he set their cabin afire and drove to Columbus where he staged three holdups for escape money.

McCoy surrendered voluntarily to authorities Sunday saying that "you can't run forever."

"A fellow comes home when he runs out of money," he told Sheriff's Deputy Fred Uffner.

The fugitive calmly surrendered to Uffner, who was serving as turnkey at the county jail.

He told how he fled to Chicago, then to Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico.

"I've come to give myself up. I can't live with it," he told Uffner. Then he signed a statement admitting the murders of his half sister, Louise See, 45, and her husband, Lloyd, 39, to climax an argument over his drinking habits.

McCoy also admitted he drove to Columbus in the Sees' car when his got stuck in the mud and held up three Columbus businesses, which netted him $525.

He said he took a Greyhound bus Sunday morning one week ago for Chicago, where he spent two days before taking a train for Oklahoma City, Okla. After "two or three days" there he said he flew to El Paso, Tex. where he stayed a day and a half and briefly visited Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

He said he decided to return to Zanesville and took a bus for Cincinnati, arriving Saturday. His attempt to hitchhike on Route 22 was unsuccessful, he said, so he took a bus to Columbus, then hitch hiked on to Zanesville.

Accidents

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The men were slightly injured, it was said.

According to reports, Crawley was traveling towards Donora on Route 906, about three miles north of Monessen, when he crashed into a truck driven by Houlis and owned by Samuels Motor Express of Monessen. The Crawley machine then struck the Norman car.

In another accident, Joseph Parry, of McDonald, was injured Sunday at 5:15 a. m. when his car crashed into a pole in North Charleroi. He was treated at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and released.

Mrs. John Major, of California, was admitted to the same hospital yesterday at 12:30 p. m. with injuries suffered in an auto accident. Her husband was treated and released.

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U.S., Israel Discussion Is Near Stalemate Today

Latest Attempt On Withdrawal Is Rebuffed

WASHINGTON (UP) — Negotiations between the United States and Israel on the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egypt were near a stalemate today.

Israel Sunday rebuffed the latest U.S. attempt to arrange a withdrawal, demanding firm guarantees that its security and shipping rights would be protected once Israeli forces pulled out of the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area.

President Eisenhower replied, in effect, that the United States was not prepared at this time to grant Israel any more assurances than it already has offered.

Plan Called Secure

A withdrawal under the American plan, the President said in a statement at his Thomasville, Ga., vacation retreat, would provide Israel "a greater source of security. . .than an occupation continued contrary to the overwhelming judgment of the world community."

The President also made public Sunday a memorandum on this country's two-point plan for arranging an Israeli withdrawal.

In return for such a withdrawal, the United States promised that it would work to have United Nations forces move into the Gaa Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area. It also said it would declare that it considered the gulf an international waterway open to the shipping of all nations, including Israel.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban held their third discussion on the American plan in 48 hours Sunday afternoon. Dulles relayed the results of their talk to the President at Thomasville.

Negative Results Reported

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty described the results to newsmen as "negative."

No definite time was set for another meeting — a development which, coupled with the President's strongly worded statement, indicated that the two countries were far apart. Eban said, however, that Israel and the United States are "always in touch" and that "matters always are under consideration."

Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meier said on a television program from Washington Sunday that Israeli forces would be withdrawn immediately from the coast of Aqaba if the United States would give an iron-clad guarantee to protect Israel shipping in the waterway.

McCarthy Wants To Cross-examine Justice Brennan

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) wants to cross-examine Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Tuesday when Brennan's nomination comes before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Brennan, like McCarthy, a Catholic, once said some harsh words about the senator and the type of congressional investigations of Communism which became known as "McCarthyism."

Brennan now holds his court seat under a recess appointment. A Democrat, he was a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court when President Eisenhower named him to the nation's highest bench last Sept. 21. He was sworn in Oct. 16.

McCarthy is not a member of the judiciary committee. He told a reporter, however, that he would ask Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss) for a chance to question Brennan.

Rarick to Fight for Every Ballot Possible

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Donald C. Rarick, who failed in a bid to oust David J. McDonald as president of the United Steelworkers, returned here today after spending a weekend in the Chicago district checking the handling of the balloting in last Tuesday's USW elections.

Rarick, although trailing by a nearly 2-to-1 margin in the unofficial count, served notice that he will battle to add every ballot possible to the total of protest votes cast for him.

The official tally of the votes will begin here Friday. Under the USW constitution, the Honest allot Assn. will make the count under supervision of the union's international tellers.

With an estimated one-third of the votes tallied unofficially, McDonald led Rarick 188,839 to 105,744.

Rarick, of McKeesport, Pa., and his attorney, James A. Ashton, said that if they find any evidence of fraud in the conduct of the election, they will file legal actions.

Rarick and other leaders of the Dues Protest Committee, an anti-McDonald faction in the union, also have demanded to know if union funds were used to pay for newspaper advertisements, and television and radio time during the campaign.

The advertising was linked with the union's 20th anniversary celebration and commemoration of the USW's first major contract in the industry. McDonald's part was emphasized.

Rarick supporters charged the publicity program amounted to "propaganda" on behalf of McDonald's campaign for election to a second term as president.

In the Homestead - McKeesport area, Paul Hilbert, Dues Protest candidate for director of USW Dist. 15, claimed election over incumbent John R. Sullivan on the basis of a 14,000 to 6,500 lead in the unofficial count.

Members of the protest group threatened to picket the mills if the result is changed in the official count.

Union Fight Threatens Life of Akron Firm

AKRON, O. (UP) — A special committee of the AFL-CIO's executive council, headed by George Meany, began a study today of a jurisdictional dispute between two unions that threatens the life of a small Akron firm.

The Burt Manufacturing Co., producers of ventilating systems, is in the middle of a fight between the Sheet Metal Workers International Assn. and the United Steel Workers of America.

Meany, along with George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and Joseph A. Beirne, head of the Communications Workers of America, will visit the Burt plant today. They have authority from the executive council to settle the Burt dispute, according to Meany.

He emphasized the Akron decision will not set a precedent for 14 similar cases in other sections of the country.

No actual hearing is scheduled here but three union representatives from the warring factions will be present, if any questioning is to be done.

They are Edward J. Carlough, secretary-treasurer of the International Sheet Metal Workers, B. W. Ohler, district 28 director of the Steel Workers, and Oral Garrison, administrative assistant to David McDonald, USW president.

Burt ventilating systems have been boycotted by the Sheet Metal Workers on and off since 1945, when 200 workers of the firm voted to name the USW as their bargaining agent.

The Sheet Metal union, which represents employes competing with Burt, claimed the Steel Workers infringed on their jurisdiction and its members refused to install Burt products.

Burt officials said the company lost tens of thousands of dollars in business because of the boycott.

They said customers are aware they might have trouble getting the ventilators installed if purchased from Burt. Many orders depend on the committee's ruling, the company said.

Name Judges In Handicapped Essay Contest

Theodore H. Breuer, chairman of the Monongahela Valley Committee for Employment of the Handicapped announced today that representatives of the valley newspapers and radio station had agreed to act as judges in the essay contest for high school students just completed.

The theme of this year's contest, sponsored locally by the committee was "Employment of the Handicapped — A Community Responsibility."

Contest judges include Harry McCamic, editor of the Charleroi Mail; R. Mitchell Steen, Jr., news editor of The Daily Independent; Abram P. Hayes, editor of the Donora Herald-American; Floyd M. France, editor of the Monongahela Daily Republican and George Gailey, program director of radio station WESA. It is expected that judging will be completed and winners announced within a week.

Chairman Breuer reported that the local committee was well pleased with the heavy volume of entries from area students in this year's contest.

Awards will consist of three $25 U. S. savings bonds and $20. in cash contributed by the Charleroi Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Charleroi service clubs including the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Charleroi Jaycees.

The winner of the local contest will be eligible to compete for state and national awards.

Beer Denials Cause Trouble

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Stanley Bruce, 17, Pittsburgh, was in juvenile court custody today because of his emphatic denials that he drank beer.

Lt. John McMahon was questioning Bruce Sunday in connection with an attempted assault on a 15-year-old girl. The officer asked, "You must have been full of beer to do a thing like this, weren't you?"

"No," asserted Bruce, "Even during the holdups I never had beer."

Detective McMahon's questioning took a new tack and Bruce admitted robbing 17 stores, gasoline stations and restaurants of cash, cigarets and candy.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONFERENCE — Democrats welcome Adlai Stevenson to the concluding session of the Democratic National Conference in San Francisco. (l. to r.) National Committeeman Calvin Rawlings, (Utah), Roger Kent, Chairman of California Democratic Central Committee (arranging Chair), Stevenson, Rep. James Roosevelt (Calif.), and Rep. John F. Shelley (Calif). The Advisory Council later called for quick enactment of civil rights legislation by Congress, denounced the administration's foreign policy, and urged swift action on statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

Democrats Show of Unity Over Weekend

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Democrats emerged from a weekend meeting today with a show of unity on the thorny problem of civil rights.

They accomplished this feat by adopting a civil rights resolution that in mild tones urged Democratic members of Congress to get behind civil rights legislation.

The 300-word statement was adopted Saturday by the party's new policy-making Advisory Council. It went as far as ——but not beyond—the civil rights plank of the 195 party platform.

More than 1,000 Democrats gathered here during the weekend for meetings of the Democratic National Committee, the Democratic National Conference and the Advisory Council.

The highlight of the weekend came Saturday night when they heard Adlai Stevenson, who twice was their candidate for president, make his first major address since the last campaign.

Stevenson called for "creative opposition" by his party and scored what he called Republican "rock and roll" diplomacy in the Middle East. He said Democrats must make a "continuous critical analysis of public policy and performance."

Stevenson was frank to say civil rights is the biggest internal conflict in the Democratic Party.

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Boys' Brigade To Meet Tonight

The newly formed Boys' Brigade of Monessen will meet tonight at the Salvation Army Home at Third street at Schoonmaker avenue.

All boys interested in joining the brigade are urged to register between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight. There is no charge.

Woman Justice

CHICAGO (UP)— The National Association of Women Lawyers has recommended Judge Florence E. Allen, Cleveland, for appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Says Russians 'Satisfied'

WASHINGTON (UP) — A congressman who inspected living conditions in Russia believes the average Russian is "as well off as ever" and satisfied with Communist rule.

But Russia's economy is so far behind that of the West, he said, that it is questionable whether it could support a prolonged aggressive war far beyond Soviet borders.

Rep. Jamie L. Whitten (D-Miss) made the observations in a 43-page report to the House appropriations committee on the inspection trip he and two aides made to the Soviet Union last fall.

The trio traveled 750 miles by automobile through the Ukraine farm-lands where Whitten, a farm expert, talked with many Russian farmers.

He found that Russia's inability to increase its farm production is one of the "greatest weaknesses" of its economy. There is great waste and inefficiency, he said, and the Soviets have been unable to "succeed in creating conditions and incentives to stimulate agricultural production."

There appears to be no substitute for the privately-owned family - farm type of agriculture "which forms the backbone of United States agriculture," he said.

Baby Suffocates On Piece of Food

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Mark Madey, 15 months, suffocated Sunday night when food apparently became lodged in his windpipe.

The child, whose parents live in nearby Dravosburg, was pronounced dead on arrival at Homestead Hospital at 6:15 p.m.

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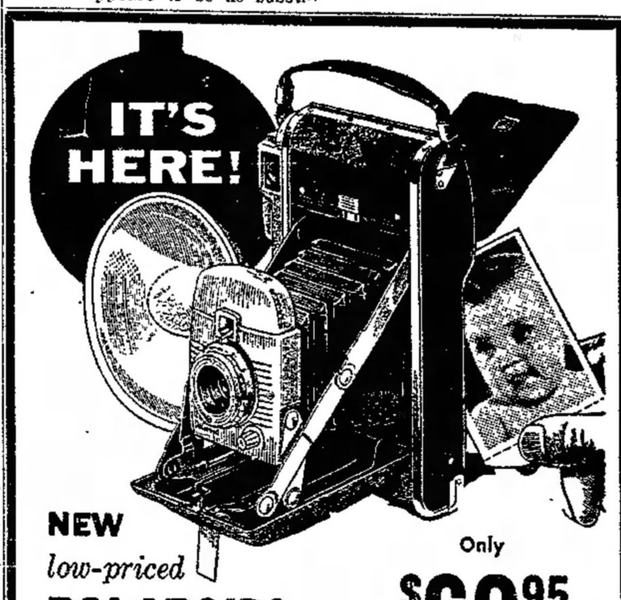

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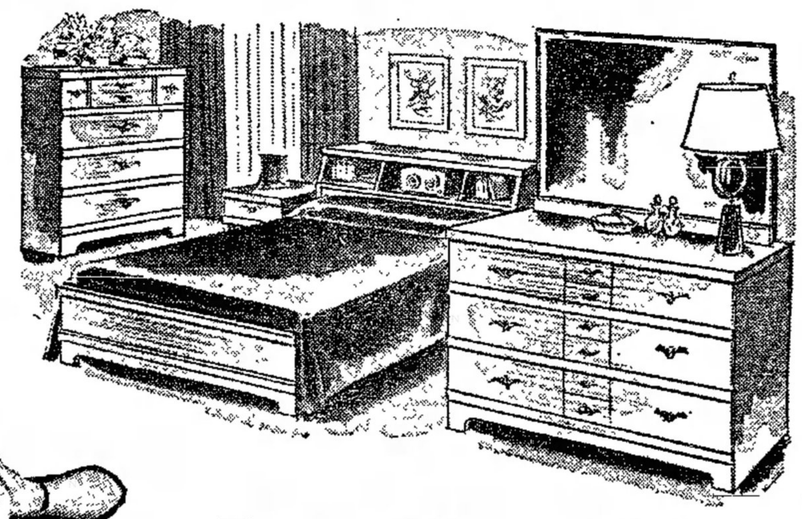

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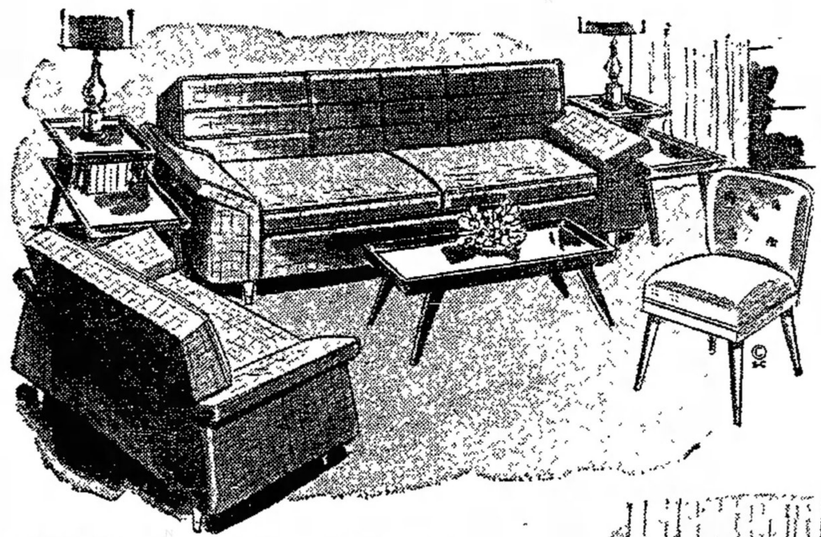

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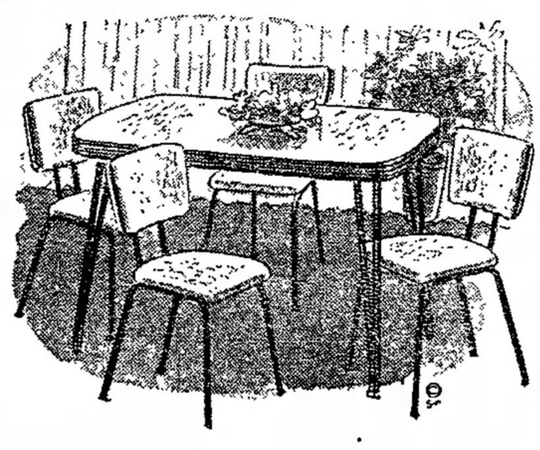

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Crash Details Are Gathered To Halt Deaths

(First in a series)

By ROBERT J. SERLING

NEW YORK (UP) — At 12:02 a. m., Oct. 18, 1956, a 49-year-old Virginia farmer became a corpse in a county morgue and a statistic in the nation's traffic toll.

He died when his 1952 four-door sedan hit a telephone pole. The accident was typical of a lot of ♦ has been putting special emphasis others. But the way it was in- on accidents involving 195 and '57 tigated was different. cars equipped with these features.

About four days later, a large envelope was delivered to 316 E. 61st St., New York City, addressed to the Division of Automotive Crash Injury Research, Cornell University Medical College. It was signed by a Virginia state police- man. It told simply and graphically how the man died.

The contents included six photographs of the death car—two interior, three exterior, and a closeup of the dead driver. Also supplied were road conditions, make and body style of the car, a complete description of damage to the vehicle, whether doors opened on impact, and a detailed report from the doctor who examined the victim.

Each description of injury was accompanied by a report on how it was sustained.

Describe Injuries

Item:

"Crushed chest from contact with steering wheel hub after collapse of spokes and lower rim."

There were others:

"Large puncture in the right leg—like a gunshot wound—from contact with control dial on car radio."

"Abrasions on left leg from contact with emergency brake handle."

All these items were fed into a humming statistical machines. The grisly details of a human tragedy became impersonal perforations in little cards, to be studied by the project's experts.

Since 1953, the auto crash injury research program has compiled such studies of more than 8,000 accidents, most of which involved injury or death. It is the only program of its kind on such a large scale in the United States.

The sources are state police accident investigators and doctors in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, Connecticut, Minnesota, Arizona, Texas, Vermont, California, Pennsylvania and New York, plus the city of Minneapolis, Minn. They send in their reports on special forms supplied by the project.

From the data collected in these 8,000 accidents, Cornell researchers have learned that:

Safer In Car

—Your chances of getting badly hurt or killed are greater if you're thrown out of a car than if you stay inside.

—The modern automobile is a reasonably strong container for its human occupants; most injuries or deaths are caused by the occupant getting tossed around inside or hurled completely out of the container.

The Cornell research is not concerned with what causes an accident. Its emphasis is on the accident itself and how its injury-producing effects can be lessened. Here are some of their conclusions:

—A seat belt, because it helps prevent both ejection from a car and violent movement within a car, can save lives and reduce the frequency and severity of injury.

—Safety door locks, when engaged, will prevent doors from opening in crashes and will greatly reduce injuries.

Both seat belts and safety locks were introduced by the automobile industry in 195. The project

The next dispatch in this series will report in detail on the two safety items on which the Cornell group has gathered sufficient data to warrant definite recommendations—safety belts and door locks.

UN Takes Up Cyprus Issue For Third Time

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)— The United Nations took up the Cyprus issue for the third time in three years today and the bitter debate was expected to strain the Western alliance in the critical Mediterranean area.

Britain, Turkey and Greece, NATO allies who are deep in arguments over the future of the island, are prepared for at least a week of debate in the General Assembly's main political committee.

Britain and Greece are pressing for two opposing resolutions. It appeared the United States will hold the key to the outcome by its behind - the - scenes efforts to keep Cyprus from opening a new wound in Middle Eastern policies in the West.

Britain demands U.N action on its complaint that Greece is fostering terrorism on the island.

Greece, with Foreign Minister Evangelos Averoff leading the fight, will seek U.N. recognition for the right of the predominantly Greek population of Cyprus to choose its own future.

About one-fifth of the population is Turkish, the remainder Greek.

Reds Claims Oldest

LONDON (UP)— Moscow Radio said today 148-year-old Mahmoud Ibatov is a candidate in the forthcoming local Soviet elections in Azerbaijan. It said Ibatov, who works on a collective farm, is the oldest head of a family of more than 100 persons.

NAVAL ATTACHE OUSTED BY REDS — Marine Capt. Paul R. Uffelman, the U. S. naval attache expelled from Moscow for alleged espionage, is shown entering West Berlin, Germany, at the Brandenburg Gate with his wife, Shirley. He told newsmen: "It is my guess the expulsion was in retaliation for several of their people who have been forced to leave Washington."

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Editorials—

Pains of Change

PITTSBURGH'S current experiences in trying to enact a new zoning ordinance are an open-book lesson on some of the major conflicts that come into play when cities try to modernize.

After eight years of study, planning authorities have suggested to the Pittsburgh council a set of new regulations governing buildings, land use and related matters. The new zoning is an attempt to rid the city of outmoded structures and methods, and to make certain that new buildings and new improvements conform to the "new" Pittsburgh.

Some of the changes would be called for immediately, and some would take place over a period of 40 years in order to minimize the hardship to property owners. Council is now holding hearings on the regulations, and it seems obvious on the basis of the protests there will be changes in the ordinance before its adoption.

Conflict is evident among three groups. The advisory planners want the future Pittsburgh to be as handsome, pleasant and efficient as its situation in nature will allow. The property owners and others of limited interest want chiefly to be left alone or at least to be bothered as little as possible. The councilmen must make the decision and fix the pattern and of political necessity they must do what most of the people want done.

The process is not particularly easy or pleasant for any of those involved, but few things of worth in this life come without some struggle. Cities which are aware of the need to modernize and strike out along the path of getting it done can expect something besides complete harmony.

Monessen Council has already authorized broad scale planning here, fully as significant to this small community as the Pittsburgh plan has been to our metropolitan neighbor. Even now a sweeping housing code is in preparation in the Solicitor's office, to be followed by a building code and a new zoning ordinance. All of these can be expected to encounter public protest in some measure.

All those concerned, but particularly the councilmen and those who aspire to be councilmen, need to have before them the central goal of an improved Monessen. The inconvenience of a neighbor or the wrath of a voter may be hard to take but they are almost certainly part of the cost of a better community.

United We Stand

THE TASK of shoring up the Western Alliance of the United States, Great Britain and France will gain impetus from the scheduled meetings between President Eisenhower and the leaders of the other two nations.

There never was a real split. That was because all three need each other so greatly against the overshadowing danger of Soviet Russia.

But the fact that President Eisenhower will meet separately with Prime Minister Howard Macmillan of England at Bermuda and two days later with Premier Guy Mollet of France in Washington shows that diplomatically the rift has not yet been bridged.

President Eisenhower apparently took this method of showing that the United States is still unhappy that its two allies acted together in secret in a manner which gravely strained the peace of the world and caused the United States some harrowing decisions. To meet with them jointly might be wrongly interpreted as "forgiveness."

But the meetings should help mesh the aims and strategies of the Big Three once again. Equally as important, they will symbolize to the world that despite the recent major disagreement these great free nations stand shoulder to shoulder against the totalitarian imperialism of Russian communism.

Talk Won't Do It

SECRETARY of the Treasury George Humphrey, forthright as he was in condemning high federal government spending, apparently is having the same trouble other critics have had — that of putting his finger on specific items to eliminate.

In the now famous press conference on the budget in which Humphrey said continued federal spending at the present high level might bring on a depression which "would make your hair curl," he declined to name any specific areas where the budget might be cut.

That was understandable in a situation where he was making a spur-of-the-moment statement.

But the magazine U. S. News and World Report went to the trouble of interviewing Humphrey at length on the subject. Here, too, the man who has supervised all government outlays for four years had the same difficulty in being specific. He refused to name a single item of expenditure which he thought could be cut.

Humphrey did praise the idea of spending local money locally whenever possible.

This is disappointing. For spending will never be cut until specific programs are eliminated. And if a man who has supervised the budget cannot or will not get down to cases, what can be expected of ordinary citizens who do not know what the picture is?

Merry-Go-Round—

Says Wilson Should not Throw Stones

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Wilson, who accused the National Guard of draft-dodging, might well have remembered the old adage: "He who lives in glass houses should not throw stones."

Mr. Pearson

One of his sons, Edward E. Wilson, has just refused to answer direct questions about his own wartime record.

Having received reports from his neighbors that young Wilson had purchased a Michigan farm in order to be classified as a farmer during World War II, I asked my junior partner, Jack Anderson, to call Wilson and get his side of the story.

Edward Wilson finally came on the telephone in Birmingham, Mich., and immediately protested against taking a call from a newspaperman. He said he had taken the call by mistake.

"I have some questions to ask you about your war record," Anderson explained. "How or whether you answer them is up to you. Did you get a draft deferment as a farmer?"

"Why don't you talk to my former neighbors around Almont?" Wilson replied. "They'll give you the facts."

"We have already talked to them," Anderson said. "If you're willing for us to publish their version we would be glad to, but Mr. Pearson thought it was only fair to get your side of the story."

Anderson then repeated the direct question: "Did you get a farm deferment during the war?"

"I have no way to answer it except to say it is not so; it is quite ridiculous," Wilson insisted.

Anderson then started to ask specifically what his draft status was, but Wilson interrupted.

"How low do you have to stoop to sell papers?" snapped the son of the Secretary of Defense.

"I have to ask these questions, and you can suit yourself about answering them," Anderson repeated. He then asked once again: "Was it a fact that you were a farmer in World War II?"

"I like being a farmer," Wilson retorted. "Ask Mr. Pearson what's wrong with being a farmer."

"I thought you told me you were an auto dealer."

"I am both a farmer and an auto dealer."

He thereupon ended the interview.

Michigan Officials Confirm

Following this, an official query was placed with the Defense Department as follows: "Since Secretary of Defense Wilson has called the National Guard a draft-dodging agency, we want to know whether Edward E. Wilson was deferred as a farmer during World War II, and how long he continued to be a farmer after the war. Is he now an auto dealer?"

The query was written down by a Defense Department spokesman, verbatim. A few hours later the Defense Department replied that we should talk to young Wilson. Informed that we had already talked with him and that he had declined to make any clear statement, the Defense Department spokesman said that Secretary Wilson was out of the city and that they couldn't get the information.

"This is an official inquiry," he was told, "and I think we're entitled to an answer."

Later the Defense Department spokesman called back to suggest that we contact Selective Service.

At Selective Service it was stated that young Wilson's draft record was not in Washington, it was back in Michigan.

A call to Michigan finally got results. The Selective Service office in Michigan confirmed that a man named Edward Eberett Wilson, who gave as his address "care of Charles E. Wilson," received a farm deferment. He had registered Feb. 19, 1942 as self-employed. He did not then give his occupation as a farmer. In July 1942 he was given a deferment on the ground of having dependents, but by July 3, 1943 Selective Service no longer deferred men because of dependents alone. Meanwhile, Wilson had acquired a farm and was classified 3A — men with dependents living on a farm.

By April 1944 this deferment was abolished. But Wilson still escaped service. He was classified 2C, the deferment given to men working at essential farming. The records also showed that Wilson appeared in November 1944 and March 1945 to ask for the continuation of his classification and deferment. Thus he couldn't have been unaware of his draft status.

Yet in answering Mr. Anderson's question, "Did you get a draft deferment as a farmer?" Wilson replied, "It is not so; it is quite ridiculous."

NOTE — Secretary Wilson does not list any war or service record for himself in his Who's Who biographical sketch. He was with Westinghouse Electric all through World War I and with General Motors through World War II.

Filing 'em Down!

From Washington—

A Word for the Supreme Court

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

Nearly every President has had to defend his constitutional powers from Congressional encroachment. Mr. Eisenhower had a hard time keeping his authority to police the Federal personnel from slipping into the hands of eager Congressmen.

Mr. Drummond

Nearly every Congress has had to defend its independence—sometimes not too successfully—from Presidential encroachment. For a considerable period during Franklin Roosevelt's dominance Congress found itself more a subordinate than a coordinate branch of the government.

It seems to me time somebody raised a voice to defend the third branch of government, the United States Supreme Court. The President can defend himself. Congress can defend itself. But the Justices of the Supreme Court, speaking only through their opinions, can never speak in their own behalf.

The Court is today the target of some turbulent controversy because of its trend of opinions on racial questions even as it was the target of turbulent controversy twenty years ago when it was striking down some of the early New Deal legislation as unconstitutional.

Criticism of the Court's rulings is healthy and desirable. The legal opinions of judges should be no more sacrosanct than the political opinions of politicians. That the opinion of the Supreme Court is legally final does not make it infallible; it isn't. Judge Jennings Bailey, a rugged individualist on the Federal District bench in Washington, put it rather nicely when, informed that the Supreme Court had sustained one of his rulings, he remarked: "Huh! I still think I was right."

Criticism Dangerous

But criticism of the authority of the Supreme Court seems to me unhealthy and dangerous.

The Constitution does not spell out the precise role the Supreme Court shall play. It remained for the Court itself to define its function and it was largely through the force and cogency of the opinions of Chief Justice John Marshall that the Court established itself as the interpreter of what laws, state and Federal, are constitutional and what are not.

When some deeply resent a decision of the Court, they often attack the jurisdiction of the Court. But the fact remains that while the Court originally asserted its role as interpreter of the Constitution, no action has ever been taken, either by Congress or by the people, to alter or restrict its authority one iota. Such a course has been open to us for nearly 150 years but the jurisdiction of the Court remains untouched. When, in 1937, President Roosevelt tried to mold the opinions of the Supreme Court more to his liking by his "court-packing" plan, he suffered his scheme and in the Congressional elections next year the country took some 80 Democratic seats in the House of Representatives away from him.

Above all else the Court does two things:

It prevents the Federal government and the state governments from encroaching upon each other, thus preserving the balance of our Federal system.

Protects Liberties

It protects the Constitutional liberties of all the people from encroachment by either the states or the Federal government.

We should never forget that if we undercut the right of the Court to determine what is constitutional, then any majority of Congress at any time can pass any law it wishes without having it measured against the Constitution. That way, constitutional government would go out the window.

The quality of President Eisenhower's appointments to the Supreme Court contribute to its continued strength.

With the retirement of Justice Stanley F. Reed, Mr. Eisenhower has now to make his fourth appointment to the high bench in four years. In naming Chief Justice Earl Warren, and Justices John M. Harlan and William J. Brennan, Jr., he has set a high standard to maintain.

If the President decides to go outside the judiciary for his nominee, it is not at all unlikely that he would name Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. There would be some elements of controversy in such an appointment but they would be outweighed by Mr. Brownell's able administration of the Justice Department, his persistent efforts to expand and strengthen the judiciary and his large role in recommending to the White House the highest caliber of men for judicial appointment.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Friday, February 18, 1927

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church will serve tea and sandwiches tomorrow in a room in the church which has been fitted up as a Japanese tea room.

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church entertained the choirs of the Methodist churches of Monessen and Belle Vernon last evening at a banquet, in the basement of the church on Eighth street.

State street in Belle Vernon, leading from the Main street up the hill to North Belle Vernon is listed by the State Highway department for improvements this spring.

Twenty Years Ago—

Thursday, February 18, 1937

Mrs. Anne Olander and her sister, Gertrude Johnson have returned from New York where they spent the past week on a buying trip for Anne's Hat and Dress Shop.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, on Reed avenue is under quarantine their daughter Joy, being a victim of chicken pox.

Ten Years Ago—

February 18, 1947

Preparations for the construction of 25 new homes on the Monessen Park Plan on Grand Boulevard next week were underway today, it was announced by Frank Pollack of the Monessen Building Committee.

At least 17 persons lost their lives when the Pennsylvania Railroad's Arrow Express speeding downhill through the Allegheny Mountains plunged from the winding tracks today. About 85 were reported injured. Wreck and hospital trains were sent from Altoona, Conemaugh and Cresson.

The Cynic's Corner—

"Well, don't think about the weather if it depresses you . . . !"

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Behind The News—

Russia in New Stage of Diplomatic Exchange

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

Soviet Russia apparently is looking forward to a new stage in its diplomatic exchanges with the Western Allies.

That seems to be one reason for the appointment of Andrei A. Gromyko as Soviet foreign minister.

Gromyko is an experienced career diplomat, who has held up Russia's end successfully at many international conferences as the No. 2 man in the foreign office.

Dmitri T. Shepilov, whom Gromyko replaces, is not a diplomat at all. He is a career propagandist for the Communist Party.

Hence, it seems logical to suggest that Russian leaders think the time has come to get a professional, instead of an amateur, back into the post of foreign minister.

It is possible, of course, that the frequently-mentioned "struggle for power in the Kremlin" lies behind the switch.

Collective Leadership Remains

But, for one thing, experienced Moscow correspondents say Russia still has the collective leadership instituted after the death of Josef Stalin.

There are sharp disagreements among the 11 members of the ruling circle in Russia on both domestic and foreign policy.

In this connection, it is mentioned that Shepilov is one of the followers of Communist Party Leader Nikita S. Khrushchev and Gromyko is one of Deputy Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov's followers.

This is taken to mean that Molotov, leader of the "tough policy" group in the Soviet government, has won a victory over Khrushchev, who led the "liberal policy" group.

That may well be. But neither Gromyko nor Shepilov is on the policy-making level. As spokesman for the Soviet government in foreign affairs, there seems to be no reason why Shepilov could not be as tough as Gromyko.

In fact, Russia's foreign policy has been getting tougher and tougher for some time. There is nothing liberal, for instance, in the Soviet government's frequent threats that countries which cooperate with the United States in defense may be targets for nuclear weapons.

Emphasis On Western Affairs

Gromyko may have been put in the post at this time because the Soviet government intends to put its chief emphasis on Western European affairs in coming months.

Britain and France are cutting down defense spending. Britain intends to take some of its troops out of West Germany. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is worried about that. Russia is trying to do business with Adenauer by holding out the bait of eventual reunification of his country if he deserts the Allies. A national election is coming up in West Germany in September.

Russia already has urged that the foreign ministers of the United States, Canada, Britain, France and Russia attend personally the meeting of the United Nations disarmament committee to be held in London next month.

If this and similar meetings were held, Gromyko would be superior to Shepilov as Russia's representative. It may be that the Soviet government is looking forward to a series of diplomatic conferences and wants a man instead of a boy, diplomatically speaking, to handle them.

Fairly Spoken—

Questions Highlight Parents-School Bond

By MARGARET LATROBE

"What is your reaction," asks reader in a large Northern city, "to the inclosed questionnaire recently given all students in our high school?"

This "research study," which required signatures of students, contained 34 questions all in this vein:

Mrs. Latrobe

"Has either of your parents insisted on your obeying him or her regardless of whether or not the request was reasonable? Do you think your parents fail to recognize that you are a mature person and hency treat you as if you were still a child? Have you been embarrassed because of the type of work your father does in order to support the family? Is your father what you would consider your ideal of manhood? Does either of your parents become angry easily? — Have personal habits which irritate you? Criticize you unfairly? Fail to understand you? . . ."

My immediate reaction is that this is impertinent rubbish. And I would be one of those "irritated" parents making fast tracks to the principal permitting this type of interrogation of my offspring. (If the students are mature, would they not resent the implied swat at the homefolks?)

As a parent, I'd want to know who wrote the questions and for what purpose findings were to be used. Was the apparent bias a calculated one, or just plain stupid? And finally — after it had been ascertained by using loaded dice that parents misunderstand, criticize, and behave quite badly toward their children — what then? Does the school propose to point out that no one ever reached maturity without feeling misunderstood at some time or other, and that adults frequently look back with love and charity at their own parents. Maybe they made mistakes, but oh, how they tried to guide wisely.

Saying such questions are impertinent rubbish doesn't get to the crux of the matter. As I see it, the important issue is the lack of communication between school authorities and parents. Once these two groups understand what the others' problems are, distrust and antagonism vanish.

Parents should understand reasons behind a questionnaire of this type, which on its face seems to desire undermining their influence. Paying taxes for new schools and higher teacher salaries, their goal seems obvious — better education. To them it seems improper at best for Junior to be invited to sign a slip saying his old man is, now that you mention it, a bum!

But the schools —? Every day and every hour they observe the anguish and dullness and poor marks of students who come from just such homes as are described by these questions. Alcoholic mothers, business-engrossed fathers who seldom meet their children, or broken homes. Or homes a battleground of bitterness, setting the pattern for future combat in observant children — "unto the third generation."

Who will discover these emotional torments, school or home? Who will minister to them, and God willing, relieve them? School or home? It seems to me there must be cooperation between the two, a mutual effort. Neither can do it alone.

Good homes and good schools — let's get together, shall we? Fantastic achievement goes on in our schools — but do we know it? Unceasing efforts in the right direction exist in our homes — but do schools realize it? Let's talk it over, let's understand each other.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — President Eisenhower in a special statement concerning actions toward Israel by this government and the United Nations:

"The United States has renewed its plea to Israel to withdraw in accordance with the repeated demands of the United Nations and to rely upon the resoluteness of all friends of justice to bring about a state of affairs which will conform to the principles of justice and of international law and serve impartially the proper interests of all in the area."

WASHINGTON — A formal Israeli text to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles asking for clarification of U.S. policy on the question of Israel's use of the Suez Canal and noting that Egypt has barred for years their shipping from the waterway:

"It is inconceivable that the Suez Canal can be opened by the United Nations and remain closed to any of its member-states."

HOLLYWOOD— Frank Sinatra's lawyer, Martin Gang, commenting on a subpena served on the actor-singer by three men who entered his bedroom:

"Why, someone might have been killed. Suppose Frank had had a gun handy. There have been two burglaries at his house recently, you know."

CHICAGO — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) opposing the diversion of any U.S. economic aid to the Communist nations of Eastern Europe:

"I shall oppose the taking of a single dollar from the overburdened American taxpayer to build the economic strength of any Communist country behind the Iron Curtain or to give military aid to any Communist state anywhere in the world."

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Women's Page

Officers Installed For Ladies Society

Installation of officers for 1957 was the highlight of the February meeting of the Ladies of the Italian Mutual Aid Society held in the New Italian Hall. Mrs. Rose Gaudio, president, was in charge and the vice president, Mrs. Mary Sardini, was in charge of roll call.

Mrs. Gaudio was installed for another term as president with Mrs. Sardini, vice president) Charlotte Troilo, Italian corresponding secretary; Loretta DiBiaso, English corresponding secretary; Sarah DeSantis, financial secretary and Theressa Johnson, treasurer.

Name Trustees

Installed as trustees were Theresa Parenti, Veronica Catanzaro, Mary Frolo, Olga Capuano, Edith Pehote and Virginia Naccarato. The sick visitation officers installed were Mary Vivio, Lena Benecio and Marie Capuano.

Mrs. Angeline DiLegge, a past officer of the Society conducted the installation ceremonies.

A thank you note was received by the Most Rev. Hugh Lamb, Bishop of the Greensburg Catholic Diocese, for a donation sent by the society for the aid of orphan children during the holiday season. This was part of the Christmas welfare program conducted by the lodge.

Social Hour

After the routine business discussion and reports there was a social hour and refreshments were served with Mrs. Rose Gaudio acting as hostess assisted by Mr. Elizabeth DiBuono, Mrs. Mary Vivio, Mrs. Netta Uhrim, Mrs. Josephine Evanko and Mrs. Jennie Bucci.

Betty Schuller Is Winner of M.H.S. Contest

Betty Schuller has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Monessen. She received the highest score in a written examination of homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating girls in Monessen High School.

Her examination paper now will be in competition with those of 593 other school winners to decide upon the state's candidate for the title of "All American Homemaker". She will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement she will receive a pin designed by Trifari.

Each state winner receives a $1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school adviser to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg and New York City. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to the runner-up in the state. The school of the state winner receives an Encyclopedia Britannica.

More than 300,000 young women in 11,636 public schools competed in local contests and the national winner will be named May 2, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Dinner Set at First Baptist Church Here

An achievement dinner will be held tomorrow evening in the social rooms of the First Baptist Church at 6.30 and the program will be in charge of the Bible School. The highlight of the evening will be the burning of the mortgage covering the remodeling of the church basement and classrooms.

Special music has been arranged by Mrs. Ernest Owens. A library of books recently won by the school in an attendance contest sponsored by the Pittsburgh Conservative Baptist Church will be awarded to the Bible School.

A motion picture titled, "The Family Next Door" will be shown and reports will be made by organizations of the church.

Mrs. Hazel Jones is in charge of the dinner to which all members of the Church and Bible School are invited to attend.

Marsha Cenkner Honored Guest At Dinner Party

A surprise birthday party in the form of a spaghetti supper honored Marsha Cenkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cenkner at her home on Sunday evening.

Marsha was visiting at the home of a friend, Lydia Santora, and when she returned home she found the guests assembled there. Dinner was served at a table centered with a large birthday cake.

At the close of a social evening the guest of honor opened her many gifts.

Present were Carol Karlosky, Ellen Barton, Joyce Bachinsky, Peggy Riva, Patty Foster, Sistine Salotti, Brenda Rusnak, Carol Dacko, Evelyn Huscroft, and Lanle Powlowsky.

LOCAL NEWS

Members of the F. D. Bumbaugh Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow evening in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Lucille Kelly, Olive Travis, Ruth Woodward and Vivian Hite. Devotional leader will be Mae Fitzsimmons.

The members of the S.O.S. Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Rhome tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Alex Skekel, of Athalia avenue, a patient in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, underwent surgery last Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howes, of Eighty Four, spent yesterday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Losh, of Tenth street.

The choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will have rehearsal at 6:30 on Thursday evening.

Engagement of Area Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaffer, of Perryopolis, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to George Bovek, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bovek, Sr., of Smock.

The bride-elect is a student at Uniontown High School and her fiance is an alumnus of Uniontown High School.

No immediate wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Student Nurse To Be Presented At Convention

Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, resident Bishop of the Pittsburgh Area of the Methodist Church, will present "Miss Methodist Student Nurse" to the annual convention of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, meeting in the Palmer House, Chicago, Feb. 26-28.

Bishop Wicke, vice president of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, will introduce the winner of a nation-wide contest to select a young woman in a Methodist hospital school of nursing, who is representative of the best in the field of Christian vocation.

About 500 delegates representing the 200 hospitals and homes of the denomination throughout the country will attend the convention including administrators of hospitals and homes for children and aged, board members, auxiliary presidents, conference board chairmen and others.

Representatives from all homes and hospitals affiliated with the Methodist Church will attend.

WERE WED HERE — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Koawl, Jr. are residing at 1215 North Quinn street, Arlington, Va. Mr. Koawl is employed by the National Security Agency in Washington, D. C. The couple exchanged nuptial vows at St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church of Monessen, Dec. 8, at 11 a. m., before the Rev. John Govrusik. The bride was formerly Nancy Lou Boxwell, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Boxwell, of Washington, D. C. and the late Mr. Boxwell. Mr. Koawl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Koawl, Sr. of 655 South Fourteenth street, Monessen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Donora, a daughter, seven pounds, five ounces, Feb. 15, at 3:58 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Falbo, Belle Vernon, a son, six pounds, 15 ounces, Feb. 15, at 9:26 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elverson Furlong, Stockdale, a son, eight pounds, 13 ounces, Feb. 15, at 6:59 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mislo, Coal Center, a son, seven pounds, 13 ounces, Feb. 15, at 11:19 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mullan, Charleroi, a daughter, five pounds, seven ounces, Feb. 15, at 9.57 a. at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee McVay, Belle Vernon, a daughter, six pounds, six ounces, Feb. 15, at 11:05 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Owsiany, Broughton road, Bethelborough, a son, six pounds, 12 ounces, Feb. 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh. The mother is the former Kathryn Yurchich, of 1016 Dennis avenue, Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stern, Monessen, a son, six pounds, 12 ounces, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a. m., at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh. The baby has been named Charles David. Mr. and Mrs. Stern also have two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zupan, 1018 Alexander avenue, Monessen, a son, five pounds, 15 ounces, Feb. 15 at 10.40 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr., Mrs. Arnold Bevan to Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bevan will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Park Manor, Wednesday, Feb. 20. Open house has been arranged to mark the occasion and friends and relatives will be received from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevan were wed in New Kensington, Feb. 29, 1907 and have lived in Monessen for 27 years.

Donna Jean Sherbondy Is Bride of Gerald Coffman

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Donna Jean Sherbondy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherbondy, of Mendon, to Gerald D. Coffman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman, of Smithton road.

The ceremony was an event of Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 in the evening with the Rev. Herbert Mountan, of McKeesport, formerly of West Newton, officiating at the Mendon Baptist Church.

The church altar was banked with ferns and palms and the only illumination was by tall lighted tapers held in a seven branch candelabra. Mrs. Ray Seabury, of West Newton, was organist, and played a prelude of nuptial selections including, "Because", "O Promise Me" and "Always". She played the wedding marches and accompanied her husband, Ray Seabury, who sang, "At Dawning", "If I Could Tell You" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Wears Chantilly

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a gown of white imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle worn over taffeta. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice and long sleeves ending in points at the wrist, yoke of illustion and a Peter Pan collar. Her bouffant skirt was styled of lace and tulle alternating ruffles and ended in a chapel length train. Her veil of illusion was held to a half hat of lace highlighted with sequins and pearls and she carried a white lace covered Bible topped with lily of the valley and orchids.

LaVerne Soyka, of Lowber, maid of honor, wore a pink floor length gown of smocked nylon and nylon net styled with a long torso and full skirt. She carried pink roses against a pink muff background and wore a band of pink roses in her hair.

Karen Sherbondy, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore an aqua colored floor length gown of net over taffeta. She carried a matching muff with pink roses and wore a pink band of roses in her hair. Darold Kelly, cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

Dale Mills, of Smithton road, was best man and ushers were Jack D. Seighman, a cousin of the groom and Woodrow Bryan, Jr.

Mothers Present

The mother of the bride wore aqua lace, white accessories and white rosebuds. The mother of the groom wore turquoise blue velvet with white accessories and white rosebud corsage.

A reception was held in the Mendon Grange Hall and a wedding cake flanked with silver candelabra holding white tapers centered the bride's table. White pompons were also used in the decorations.

A graduate of South Huntingdon High School, the bride was employed at the West Newton A and P until her marriage. Mr. Coffman received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is now employed at the Elliot Co. of Jeannette.

Elks Ladies Night Attended By Large Group

There were about 200 guests present on Saturday evening, when "Ladies Night" was held at the B.P.O. Elks 773 Home on Seventh street. The women gathered at 6 30 for a chicken dinner, which was served in the grill by members of the lodge.

After dinner there were 35 tables of various card games in play in the lounge. At 10:30 play concluded and the women joined the men in the grill to spend the remainder of the evening dancing to the music of Bob McVicker's orchestra.

A large committee of the women assisted the men in arranging for this Valentine affair.

Club Members Are Entertained At Monongahela

The Sunshine Card Club was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. James Piper, of Monongahela R. D. 2. Cards were the diversion of the evening and high score awards were given.

Winning the prizes were Mrs Piper, Mrs. Edward Petrus and Mrs. Ermin Huhra.

Others who were present were Mrs. Dino Forlini, Mrs. Edward Debowski, Mrs. Anthony Shemony, Mrs. Charles Pokomo and Mrs. Steve Pokomo.

Lunch was served by the hostess and the next meeting was planned for Feb. 27 at the Shemony home in Donora.

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BY

Dr. Frank F. Tucci

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Shorter is the theme, fresher is the note for hair this Spring, as the lovely look of the bouffant coiffures of last Fall evolves into a purely American look of varied elegance . . . still bouffant in some ways, but, oh, what a difference.

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Women who fretted in despair over last year's extremely bouffant hair styles, can take a new note of hope for this coming Spring and Summer.

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The length of the hair will be comparatively short, but because of the styling it will appear to have more length than really exists.

Popular use of silks and filmy chiffons for Spring costumes demand high lustre and polish in the hair. This calls for professional consultation to eliminate any trace of drabness or touch of dullness left over from the Winter.

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Color in hair fashions will reflect the feeling of Spring. The new colors range through a full scale of new hues to either accent the color of your hair or to give it a completely new shade. But brilliance is the necessary characteristic of any color selected, especially to complement the popular shades of gray, beige and greige in clothing fashions. Of course, costumes of classic navy blues and bright flowered hats demand that the hair have brilliant and lustrous tone to complete the picture of fresh Spring beauty.

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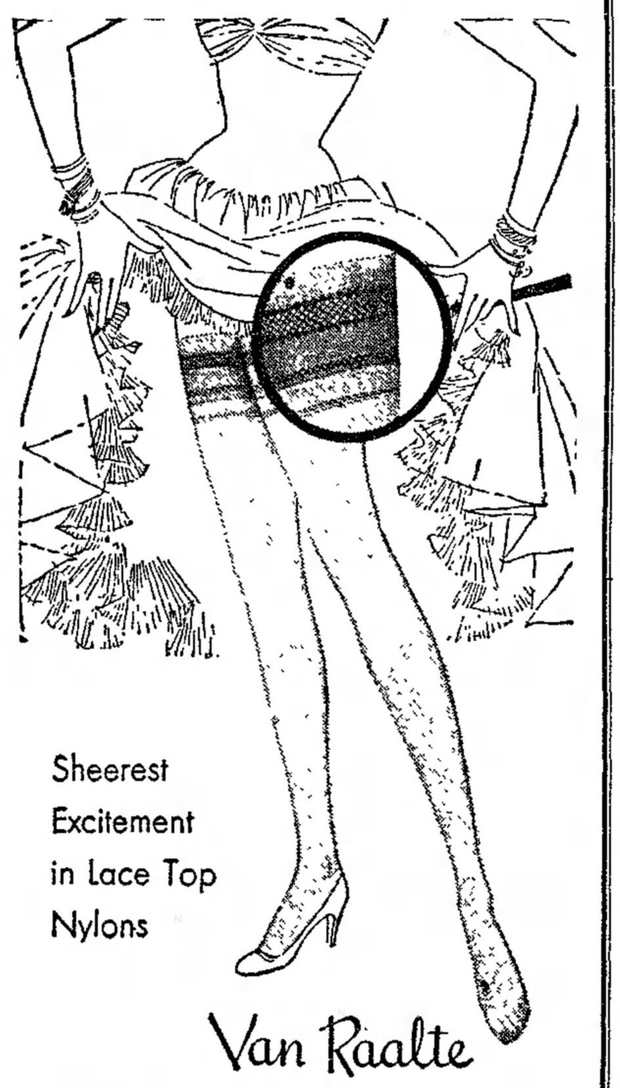

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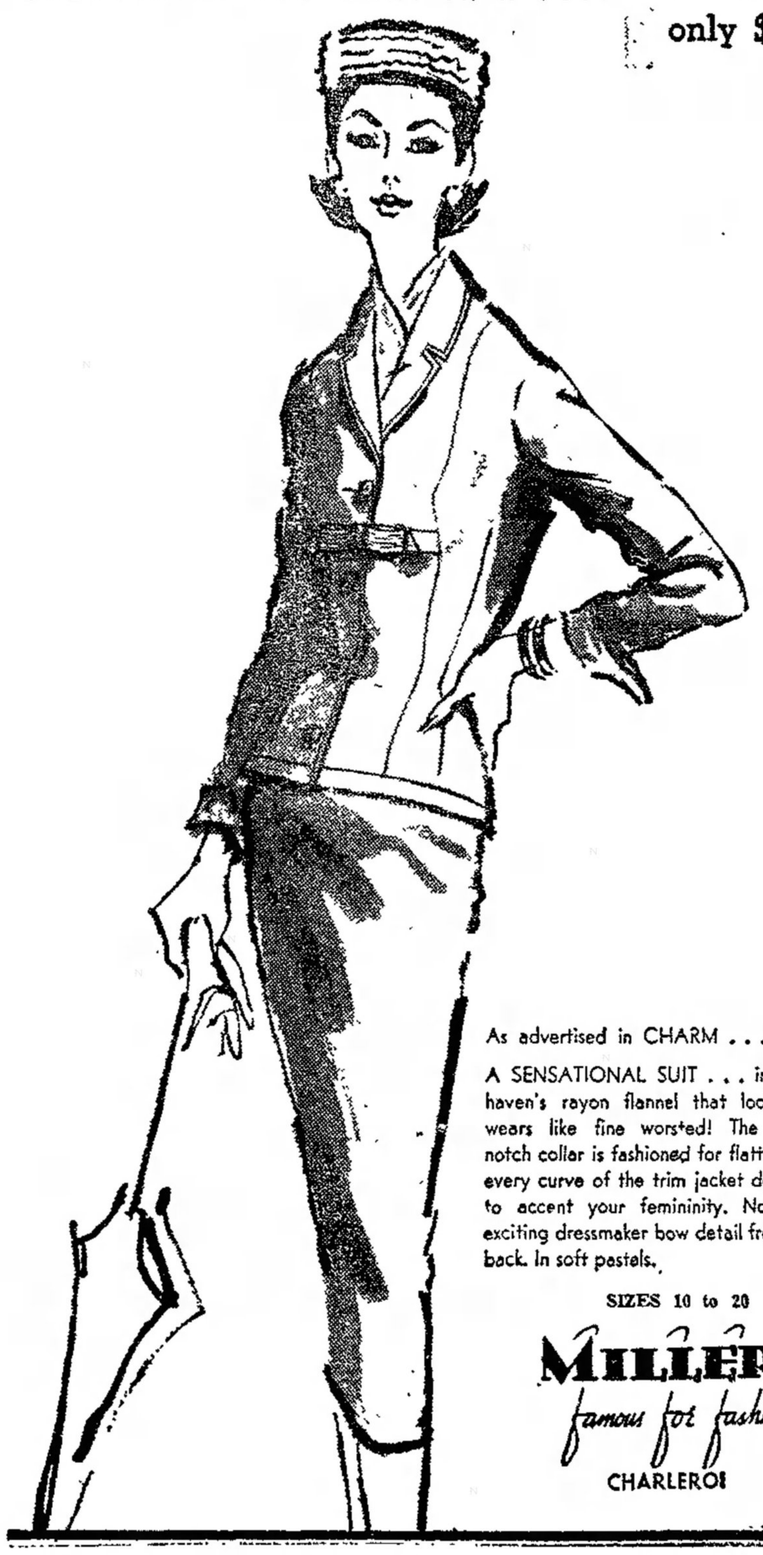

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Looks Like Valley Tennis Section

It looks pretty definite now that enough Mon Valley schools will sponsor tennis this season to form a WPIAL section of their own. Monessen was the only valley school to take part last season. However Monongahela has already approved a net team. California and Charleroi are expected to follow suit before long . . . For the first time in years, New Kensington High will take part in the Westmoreland County Basketball Tournament, which will be held at Hempfield High this season . . . John Hayduk, new baseball coach at Monessen High, will receive $250 for his diamond efforts.

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Officials who work Monessen High basketball games in the future will receive $17.50 for their duties. In the past, the pay has varied from $15 to $18, depending on travel distances. Now all whistle tooters will get the same . . . By the way, Donora and Charleroi have also indicated that they plan to standardize their officiating fees at $17.50, too. A couple of other Section 5 schools are still paying $12, though . . . Incidentally the minimum rate for officials is $10. That means the Monessen pay is high enough to attract the better arbiters.

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MHS Sports Banquet on May 6

Monessen High's all-sports banquet will be staged on May 6. In charge will be Dr. Joseph Pallone, Everett Pancook and Thomas Preston . . . Bellmar football coach Bap Manzini jokes that he's developing a new play for next season. "At the final whistle, we'll have the players huddle around the coaches and get us off the field before the Alumni gets to us." . . . All of which is Manzini's sly way of saying that the Hurricane grid fortunes may not be too bright in 1957. But don't bet on it . . . Wally Gibbons, gangling McKeesport basketballer last season, is currently averaging almost 17 points a game for the Clemson College freshmen.

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Charley Moore, an all-around good guy, will serve as president of the Greater West Newton Baseball Association this year. That group sponsors both Little League and PONY League programs in the West Newton area . . . Don Hennon, the pint-sized Pitt basketball star, is now averaging 18.8 points per game . . . The Mon Valley Ladies Bowling League will stage its annual reorganization meeting on March 5 in the Monessen Fifth Avenue Hotel. Banquet plans will also be made at that time . . . The football profit at Monongahela High last season amounted to $758.13.

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Monongahela to Soften Grid Card

In Monongahela, the School Board has come up with an interesting equation. The Directors have decided to "soften" the football schedule on one hand and raise admission prices on the other. In the future, the Cats will arrange their football card to include six double-A games, two A attractions and one B assignment. Reserved seat prices will go up from $1 to $1.25 . . . Just for the record, Monongahela football coach Al Cree did not request the easier card . . . And speaking of Monongahela, the school will sponsor track and tennis teams this spring for the first time. Roy Leffard, an assistant football coach will be in charge of the Wildcat cinder squad.

Today's Sports Parade —

Fragile Legs May Catch up with Mantle

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — This would be the year of decision in the Hall of Fame case of Mickey Mantle, and the portent today is not too encouraging

Mantle finally had a great year last season as he won the triple crown. But guys like Willie Mays and Jim Konstanty could tell him that one swallow doesn't make a spring.

And there is evidence again that, while the Oklahoma kid may have the power of Babe Ruth, the speed of Ty Cobb and the fielding ability of Joe DiMaggio, he also has the fragile legs of a Chippendale chair

Everyone Gets The Shakes

The Yankees—from brass hat to batboy—got the shakes over the weekend when it was reported from the Ball Players' Golf Tournament in Florida that Mantle's right leg was swollen and paining him. It was said by other players that his legs looked wobbly and the American League's Most Valuable Player used a motor cart, reserved on most courses for players over 60, to cut down on his walking.

Small wonder the Yankees were alarmed. Because Bill Dewitt, who left the Yanks recently after a hitch as assistant general manager, revealed subsequently that the management pales every time Mickey takes a shower, for fear he might slip on the soap, and almost faints every time he goes after a tough fly ball or slides into a base.

Those legs are the answer—frail bric a brac which could collapse and end his career at just about any moment.

First there is the dormant osteomeylitis in his left shin. Then there is that right knee, which dropped him as if he had been shot in the 1951 World Series. The cartilage subsequently was removed but Mantle has to play even now with the knee tight wrapped.

Suffers Much Pain

"You'd be surprised what pain he is in from that knee, particularly after a double header," Dewitt revealed. "He has to keep it in a special support and requires constant whirlpool treatments."

Now, Mickey says, the swelling is something new again and the question rises as to how much his brittle underpinning can take.

When you think back to three years ago, and remember how they were lauding the since-eclipsed Mays, you wonder what now for Mantle One big season isn't a ticket to Cooperstown and, while he has the gas, it's a question now on whether he has the wheels.

NASCAR Races Nearing End

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UP)—The annual NASCAR "Speedweeks" stock car competition, marked by several new records including a new standard in the grand national championship, concludes today with the sports car speed trials.

The trials, originally scheduled last week, were postponed until today when poor racing conditions delayed the competition.

Cotton Owens, 33-year-old garage operator from Spartanburg, S.C., won the featured 160-mile grand national Sunday when he piloted his Pontiac over the beach and asphalt track at a record 101.60 miles per hour.

City League Series Begins

Viaduct Takes on Big Five

Viaduct and Big Five will begin a best-of-three series tonight at the Junior High gym to decide one of the finalist in the 1957 City Basketball League playoffs.

The undefeated Cro-Ams have already earned a spot in the title brawl by finishing first in the final league standings.

Tonight's elimination match will get underway at 8:30.

An attractive preliminary tussle has been arranged between the Cro-Ams and a team comprised of California Teachers grads.

Slight Favorite

Viaduct, defending champion, will go into tonight's series a slight favorite. Coach Bucky Lutes boys finished second in the regular season standings, posting a 15-3 record.

The Viaduct starters will include Bill Mitnick, Mike Young, John Mesher, Dick DiCenzo and Chips DeFelicis.

Big Five will counter with John Bronson, Dale Simpson, Leroy Stover, William Bronson and Felton Brown.

Coach Joe Heath's dribblers have a 13-5 record over the season They placed third in the final league standings.

Officiating the tussle will be Web Waggoner, of Charlero: and Tinse Manown, of Belle Vernon.

Good Preliminary

The preliminary game should keep the fans thoroughly entertained.

Certainly the Cro-Ams — who haven't lost a game all season long — have drawn no soft touch

The California Alumni will include outstanding cagers like Larry Papini, Henry Studnicka, Bill Kennedy and others

Richards Eyes New Record for Pole Vault

NEW YORK (UP)—Track fans, disappointed over Ron Delany's refusal to try for a record in the mile, today were promised a world indoor pole vault record by Rev. Bob Richards in the National AAU championships at Madison Square Garden next Saturday.

Delany probably will register his 12th straight indoor triumph in much the same routine manner he posted a 4 06 8 clocking to win the Baxter Mile last Saturday

But Richards, who took the pole vault title in the New York AC track and field meet the past weekend with a leap of 15 feet, four inches, has other ideas

Vault Champs

In a message to Dan Ferris, secretary of the National AAU, the Olympic pole vault champ from Los Angeles said he marks his 11th wedding anniversary this week and promised a 15 foot, nine inch vault which would constitute a new world indoor record, to celebrate the occasion.

Bob Gutowski of Occidental College, Richards' chief competitor, however, advised Ferris he would not be able to compete Saturday due to a previous commitment.

Running well under wraps, Delany had little trouble scoring a 10-yard victory over Fred Dwyer of the New York AC in the Baxter He laid back in the early going, then took over the lead with two laps to go and won handily.

Sowell Sets Mark

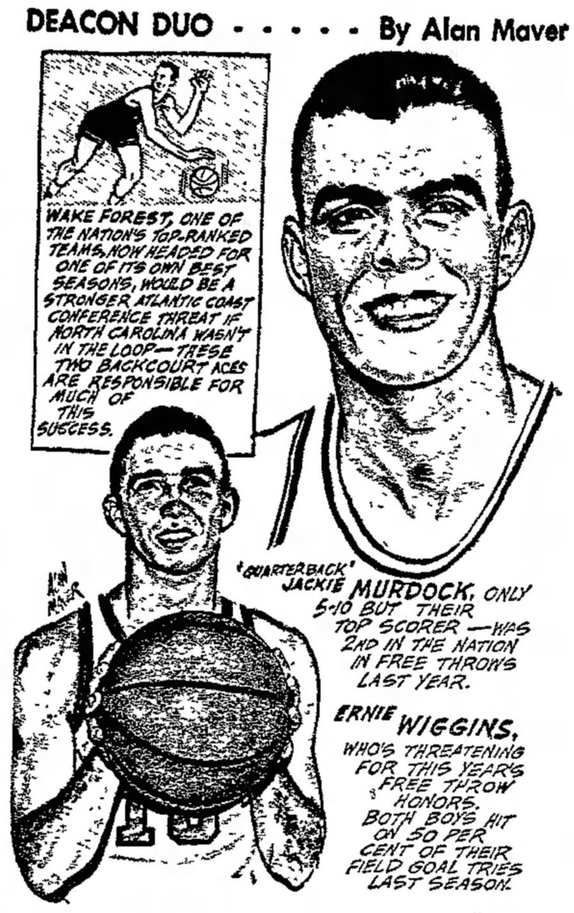
Arnie Sowell, the Pittsburgh flash, scored his 11th straight victory when he set a meet record in winning the half-mile in 1 50 7. The late John Borican set the old record of 1 51 4 in 1942 Sowell beat Olympic champion Tom Courtney by 15 yards in breaking Borican's standard

Lee Calhoun of North Carolina defeated Milt Campbell of Indiana in winning the 60-yard high hurdles in 7 1 seconds, while Charlie Jenkins of Villanova took the 500 in 57 seconds flat.

Laszlo Tabori, the Hungarian refugee, broke into the winning column with an 8 53 4 clocking in the two-mile event

Li'l Leaguer

DEACON DUO - - - - - By Alan Maver


WAKE FOREST, ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP-RANKED TEAMS, NOW HEADED FOR ONE OF ITS OWN BEST SEASONS, WOULD BE A STRONGER ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE THREAT IF NORTH CAROLINA WASN'T IN THE LOOP—THESE TWO BACKCOURT ACES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THIS SUCCESS.
'QUARTERBACK' JACKIE MURDOCK, ONLY 5-10 BUT THEIR TOP SCORER—WAS 2ND IN THE NATION IN FREE THROWS LAST YEAR.
ERNIE WIGGINS, WHO'S THREATENING FOR THIS YEAR'S FREE THROW HONORS. BOTH BOYS HIT ON 50 PER CENT OF THEIR FIELD GOAL TRIES LAST SEASON.

Rostraver, Carroll Square off Today

Rostraver and Carroll Twp will begin unscrambling the three-way tie for first place in the Section 3 Junior WPIAL race this afternoon.

Coach George Estok's Little Leps — upset in their last outing at Marion — are slight favorites to repeat an earlier win over Carroll Twp. This time, Rostraver will have the home floor advantage as well.

However there's so much at stake that the Carroll boys figure to make a real game of it

At the moment, Rostraver, Carroll and Vernon are deadlocked with 7-2 records.

Tomorrow Vernon goes to Fallowfield. If the Puppies win — as expected — then they will be today's victor in the final league standings.

Junior at Charleroi

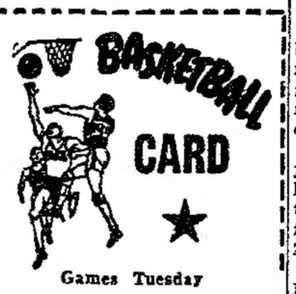
One other Junior High game is carded today. Monessen will go to Charleroi for an 8 p. m. test

Earlier Charleroi nipped Monessen, 30-28.

Actually the game will have no bearing on the Section 2 outcome Donora clinched that title last week

The regular junior WPIAL season will close tomorrow with Donora at Washington, Monongahela at California, Vernon at Fallowfield and Marion at Perryopolis

On Wednesday, Monessen will play host to Monongahela to make up a game which was postponed earlier in the season



Games Tuesday

Section 5
Monessen at Charleroi
Belimar at Brownsville
California at Monongahela

Section 10
Rostraver at Scottdale
Ramsay at Derry Twp.
Ligonier at Dunbar

Section 17
South Huntingdon at Perryopolis
East Huntingdon at Irwin
West Newton at Sewickley

Games Friday

Section 5
Monongahela at Monessen
Charleroi at Donora
Brownsville at California

Section 10
Derry Twp at Rostraver
Dunbar at Ramsay
Hurst at Ligonier

Section 17
Irwin at West Newton
Perryopolis at East Hungtingdon
Sewickley Twp. at South Huntingdon

Games Monday

Section 2
Monessen at Charleroi (8 p. m.)

Section 3
Carroll Twp. at Rostraver

Games Tuesday

Section 2
Donora at Washington
Monongahela at California

Section 3
Vernon at Fallowfield
Marion at Perryopolis

Games Wednesday

Section 2
Monongahela at Monessen

Since fishermen spot the schools by their faint glow, commercial sardine fishing is done at night in the dark of the moon.

Long Signs Buc Contract for $19,500 Salary

By UNITED PRESS

Big Dale Long, whose home run bat powered the Pittsburgh Pirates into first place for one brief glorious spell early in 1956, was rewarded for it today in the form of a $19,500 contract.

The 31-year-old Long set a major league record last year when he hit home runs in eight consecutive games. He suffered a slump following that and wound up with 27 homers and a .263 average

Long's signing left only three Pittsburgh players who have not yet agreed to terms

In St. Petersburg, Fla., Cardinal Manager Fred Hutchinson announced that right-handed pitcher Gary Geiger, who bats left-handed, will play first base against the Phillies in next Sunday's rookie game at Clearwater.

"That doesn't mean we're going to take a first baseman out of him," Hutchinson said, "but his hitting ability has attracted everyone's attention so far in camp and maybe he's too good with a bat to be kept in the pitching business."

Basilio Favored To Beat Saxton Friday Night

NEW YORK (UP) —Despite his tender right hand, welterweight champion Carmen Basilio is favored at 13-5 to beat ex-champ Johnny Saxton in their title "rubber match" at the Cleveland Arena Friday night

Their third fight for the 147-pound crown will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC, with a 100-mile TV blackout in the Cleveland area.

Friday's bout originally was scheduled for Jan 18 but was postponed five weeks because of knuckle bruises that developed on the champion's right fist during training. However, the latest examination by Dr. M M. Lambright of the Cleveland Boxing Commission said the hand was fit for action.

Saxton, of New York, took the title from Basilio of Chittenango, N Y, at Chicago on a questionable decision last March 14; but fiery Carmen recaptured the crown from Johnny on a ninth-round TKO at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12

First TV Bout

Louisville, Ky, will stage its first nationally televised and broadcast fight Wednesday when Willie Pastrano, sixth ranking heavyweight contender of Miami Beach risks his unbeaten string of 20 against unranked Johnny Holman of Chicago It will be sent over TV-radio by ABC. Pastrano is favored at 17-5

Middleweight champion Gene Fullmer is slated for a non-title 10-rounder with Ernie Durando tonight at Denver, Colo.

The week's boxing schedule:

Monday — New York (St Nick's) —Paddy DeMarco vs Stefan Redl, Denver, Colo —Gene Fullmer vs Ernie Durando (non-title); Holyoke, Mass.—Walter Cartier vs Eddie Andrews; New Orleans—Willie Vaughn vs. Artie Towne, London—Nino Valdes vs. Joe Erskine

Tuesday Shows

Tuesday — Miami Beach—Clarence Hinnant vs Yvon Durelle, White Plains, N Y.—Rory Calhoun vs. LeRoy Oliphant, Stockton, Calif—Freddie Babe Herman vs Steve Tony, Sacramento, Calif —Joey Lopes vs. Noel Humphries

Wednesday — Louisville, Ky — Willie Pastrano vs. Johnny Holman

Thursday — Los Angeles—Billy Peacock vs Rudy Garcia, Revere, Mass —Pat McCarthy vs Myrle Olmstead.

Friday — Cleveland (Arena)—Carmen Basilio vs Johnny Saxton (welterweight title).

Saturday — Hollywood, Calif — Lauro Salas vs Armand Swoie; Havana—Pupy Garcia vs Ciro Morasen, Port Elizabeth, S A — Jimmy Martinez vs. Jimmy Elliott.

Hunters Round Attracts 35 to Archery Club

A hunters round attracted 35 shooters to the Charleroi Archer Club yesterday afternoon.

The winners:

Ex. A — Jay Peake, 437, Lou Farkas, 421; Bud Williams, 396

Ex. B — Jim Kolessor, 313, Walter Michael 288; Dave Applegate, 263

Bowman — Ray Evans, 275; Dee Spada, 233, Bill Kent 224.

Archer — John Brainer, 211.

Juniors — James Kolessor, 266, Dave Fredrick, 233, Chuck Crowe, 183

Next Sunday, a western Pennsylvania conference shoot will take place at Mingo beginning at 1 p.m

The next shoot at the Charleroi Archery Club will be a field round on March 3.

Cougars Will Try To Clinch Valley Crown with Win

The WPIAL basketball season will end Friday, but most of the shouting in Section 5 will probably take place tomorrow.

That's when pace-setting Charleroi plays host to Monessen for another of there keenly-contested basketball meetings. If the heavily favored Cougars win, they will clinch the Mon Valley crown.

Carl Crawley

Earlier in the year, Charleroi topped Monessen, 37-29, at the Greyhound floor. So Coach Henry Pennline's unbeaten basketballers should have no trouble repeating the success on their own floor.

What little hope the Greyhounds had was probably dashed on Saturday night when senior center Carl Crawley was injured in an auto accident

Crawley is up and around, but Coach Frank Janosik doesn't expect to play him.

Without the broad-shouldered Crawley, the pint-sized Hounds figure to take quite a beating under the boards All of which would seem to indicate an easy time for the Cougars

It is significant to note, though that Charleroi has never really swamped Monessen in basketball If nothing else is in their favor, at least the Hounds have tradition on their side as they attempt to avoid a humiliation.

If Monessen does pull and upset — and what an upset it will be — then the Hounds will keep alive their title hopes Charleroi will also have to lose Friday at Donora, an improbable but possible eventuality.

Other Section 5 games tomorrow will send improving Bellmar to Brownsville and California to Monongahela

The section 10 race will probably come to an end tomorrow when Derry Twp. plays host to Ramsay. A win for the home team will clinch things in their behalf

Other Section 10 tussles will see Rostraver at Scottdale and Ligonier at Dunbar

The second-not Section 17 chase — expected to go right down to the wire — will feature South Huntingdon at Perryopolis, East Huntingdon at Irwin and West Newton at Sewickley.

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	10	0	1 000
Monessen	8	2	.800
Brownsville	5	5	.500
California	4	6	.400
Donora	4	7	364
Bellmar	4	7	364
Monongahela	1	9	.1000

SECTION 10

Derry Twp.	8	2	800
Scottdale	7	4	.636
Rostraver	6	4	.600
Hurst	6	5	.545
Ramsay	5	5	500
Ligonier	2	8	200
Dunbar	2	8	200

SECTION 17

Irwin	7	1	875
Perryopolis	6	2	.750
West Newton	6	2	.750
Sewickley	2	6	.250
E. Hunt.	2	6	.250
S. Hunt.	1	7	.125

Junior WPIAL

Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Donora	9	0	1 000
Charleroi	6	3	667
Monongahela	5	3	.625
California	3	6	.333
Monessen	3	5	.333
Washington	0	9	.000

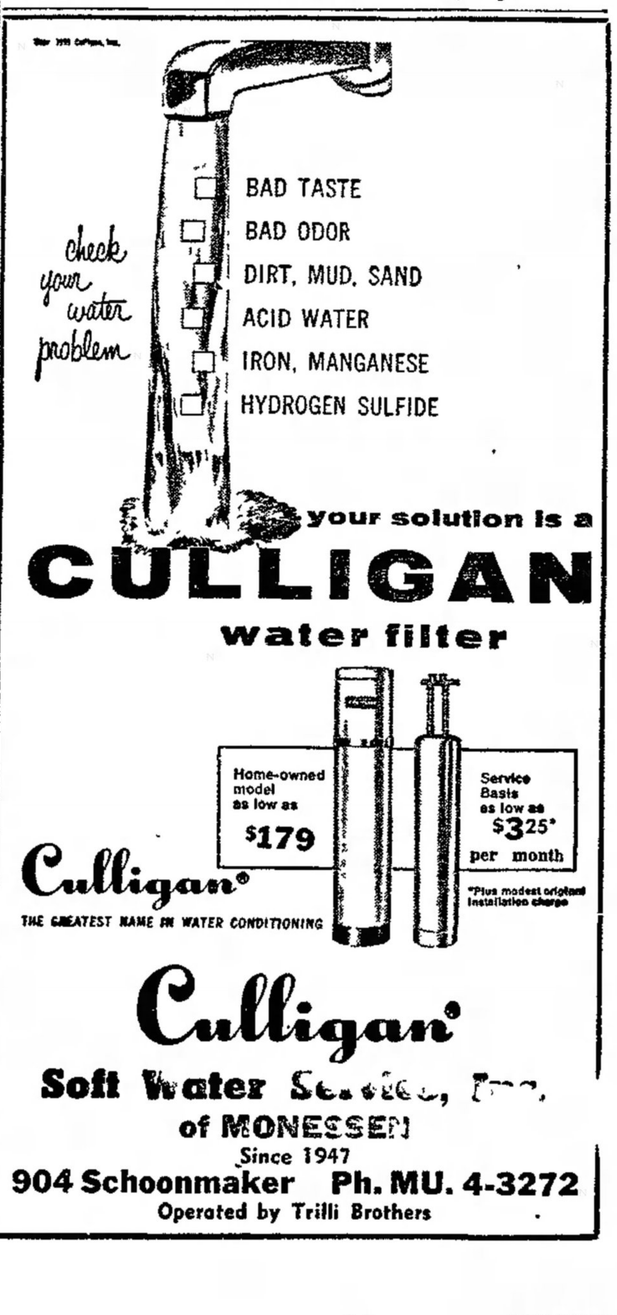
Section 3

Rostraver	7	2	.778
Vernon	7	2	.778
Carroll Twp.	7	2	.778
Marion	4	5	.444
Fallowfield	2	7	.222
Perryopolis	0	9	.000

Sisler Satisfactory After Operation

PITTSBURGH (UP) — George Sisler, Hall of Fame first baseman and special assistant to Pittsburgh Pirates Manager Bobby Bragan, was listed in satisfactory condition today at Presbyterian Hospital after undergoing emergency abdominal surgery during the weekend.

Sisler, who will be 64 next month, was admitted to the hospital late Saturday night



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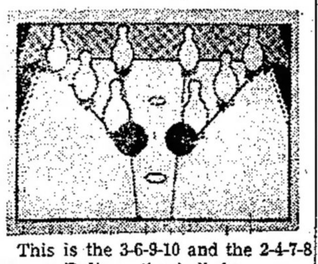
BOWLING

By JOE JANNOTTA

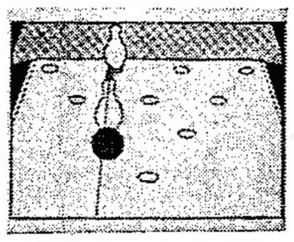
Today, we offer our final set of spares and how they may best be achieved.

In the past two weeks, we've covered just about all the possibilities in duckpin bowling. If we've neglected any, please write to us in care of the Daily Independent and we'll gladly consider your spare.

Here now are today's spares:



This is the 3-6-9-10 and the 2-4-7-8 spare. Deliver the ball from near the center of the alley into what should be the 1-3 or 1-2 pocket, hitting the 3 or 2 pin fairly full on the outside.



This is the 2-8, 1-5 or 3-9 spare. Front pin must be hit squarely in center by the ball to enable the ball to follow straight and pick up the rear pin.

Elks Take Lead In Center Loop

Elks blanked the Cro-Ams and No. 3 Maintenance swept over Aquarium in Center's City League bowling last night.

In another match, Turners took a pair from Italian Hall.

Scoring leaders: Leo Lewitsky, 165-490; Frank Warzinski, 186-531; Joe Salay, 191-508; Irish Flanagan, 208-574; Steve Salay, 200-541; and Henry Maise, 182-506.

Standings show Elks, 15-6; Turners, 14-7; Italian Hall, 12-9; No. 3 Maintenance 12-9; Cro-Ams, 9-12; and Aquarium, 2-19.

League officials today announced these leading averages: J. Jannotta, 176; Ed Kroskie, 172; Sam Havirlak, 168; Bernie Diethorne, 164 ;Eugene Jones, 163; Nick Cullen, 163; Joe Suorvchak, 159; Joe Bafile, 158; Steve Beck, 158; and Mike Adamio, 157.

Mohawks Sweep In Bundling Loop

Mohawks blanked Senacas and Apaches took a pair of games from the Iroquois in Bundling League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Ceasar Benneccio, 199-517; Steve Tachik, 195-477; Perry Dodaro, 199-445; John Leshor, 165-449.

Standings show Apaches, 7-2; Iroquois, 5-4; Senacas, 4-5; and Mohawks, 2-7.

St. Monica in Triple Victory

St. Monica blanked St. Ann and St. Theresa took a pair of games from St. Mary in St. Cajetan Ladies League bowling over the weekend.

Top scorers were Josephine Nicksich, 143-328; Lenora DiVitto, 114-139; Lili DiMarino, 130-327; and Gloria Esposito, 131-308.

Standings show St. Ann, 19-11; St. Theresa, 15-15; St. Mary, 13-17; and St. Monica, 11-19.

Karcis to Coach At West Deer

PITTSBURGH (UP)—John Karcis, former Carnegie Tech and professional football player, has signed a contract to coach the West Deer High School football team for the next three seasons.

Karcis, who played in the professional ranks with the old Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Giants, replaces Joe Unites who resigned recently.

Fullmer Picked To Beat Durando

DENVER (UP) — Middleweight champion Gene Fullmer was favored to knock out again Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N.J., tonight before their scheduled non - title bout reaches the 10-round limit in Denver's City Auditorium Arena.

Fullmer probably will weigh in at 161, and Durando at 163.

Promoter Joe Dupler said the $17,000 advance sale already has established a Denver boxing gate record. He expects a near-capacity crowd in the 7,300-seat arena. That would mean a gate of about $[illegible].

[illegible] gets 40 per cent, while [illegible] is assured a flat $3,000.

Tonight's fight will be carried over television on a Salt Lake City, Utah channel only, thus allowing Fullmer's home state folks to watch.

Benefit Triple Header Card at MHS Gym Sat.

Show Will Provide Funds for Purchase of Greyhound Jackets

A triple-header basketball show will be staged next Saturday by the Movie Club, with all proceeds to go toward the purchase of traditional Greyhound jackets for senior athletes at Monessen High School.

The show will offer these games:

Faculty vs. the Movie Club at 7 p. m.

City League playoff at 8.

This year's MHS cagers against next year's team at 9.

Thus the busy evening promises to offer spectators at the MHS gym both fun and excitement.

The first game is designed to provide entertainment. In the past, faculty games have proved mighty funny.

The Movie Club will bolster its lineup with some varsity football players.

Serious Business

The second game of the night will be serious business. It will be a regular City League playoff tussle.

At present, Viaduct and Big Five are battling in a semi-final series. If that bout is over by this weekend, then the winner will meet the undefeated Cro-Ams in the championship brawl.

That means a spirited game, to put it mildly.

The wind-up attraction will be interesting for Monessen High cage followers. The undergrads will tackle the senior, giving some insignt into the Greyhound basketball future.

Price of Tickets

A Movie Club spokesman said that tickets will be priced at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

"We've held the prices down to give everyone a chance to see this basketball show," said a Club spokesman.

All proceeds will be used to finance the purchase of Greyhound jackets, an annual promotion of the Movie Club.

Setbacks Dim Tourney Hopes Of Duke Cagers

By UNITED PRESS

Prospects of a post-season tournament appearance improved for Pitt and dimmed for Duquesne during a weekend, but the real shocker was Penn State's upset 80-65 victory over Southern Conference leader West Virginia Saturday night.

The Panthers showed some of the spark they carried earlier in the season by defeating Navy, 79-63, while the Dukes were finding it rough going in the eastern part of the state where they dropped successive games to Temple (64-60) and LaSalle (87-80). The twin setbacks just about knocked Duquesne out of tournament consideration and left Coach Dudey Moore's cagers with a 12-7 record.

At University Park Saturday night, the West Virginia Mountaineers started off fast to take a 34-29 lead over Penn State at halftime. In the second half, the visitors' defenses collapsed and they went down to their fourth loss of the campaign against 19 victories.

High Man

Bob Edwards, a sophomore from Pennington, N.J., was high man for the night as he registered 27 points for the Nittany Lions. Hot Rod Hundley led West Virginia with 23. State now owns a 13-7 record.

Action involving the "big three" of Western Pennsylvania trails off sharply this week with both Pitt and Penn State booked for two games Duquesne has the entire week free.

Wednesday night Pitt is at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh and State travels to Bucknell. Saturday, the Panthers visit Morgantown, W. Va., for a rematch with WVU and Penn State goes to Syracuse, N.Y., for a showdown with the Orangemen.

French Announce Davis Cup Squad

PARIS (UP) —The French Davis Cup squad for 1957 will consist of Paul Remy, Pierre Darmon and Robert Haillet, it was announced today by Team Captain Benny Berthet.

Archie Moore May Defend Against Chuck Spieser

NEW YORK (UP)— Venerable Archie Moore, bowing to pressure, probably will defend his light heavyweight crown against Chuck Spieser of Detroit at the Detroit Olympia Stadium, April 5.

Charley Johnston, the champion's manager announced Sunday night that 40-year-old Archie is ready to sign for a Spieser fight "before the March 18 deadline if the money is right."

That March 18 deadline was given Archie by the National Boxing Assn. in December because he hadn't defended his 175-pound title since last June 5, when he belted out Yolande Pompey at London.

Johnston's announcement may have drained any potential "poison" from a scheduled telephone conference about the "Moore situation" between Julius Helfand in New York and Floyd Stevens at Grand Rapids, Mich. Helfand is chairman of the N.Y. state Athletic Commission. Stevens is president of the National Boxing Assn. and chairman of the Michigan Commission.

Nabs 720 Pound Black Marlin

CAPETOWN, South Africa (UP) —Big game fisherman Jack Wheeler Sunday caught a black marlin weighing a record 720 pounds. He fough the fish for 15 hours.

Wheeler hooked the fish from his boat off Cape Saint Blaize, near Mossel Bay.

The fish dragged Wheeler's boat 80 miles during the fight.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

College Basketball Results

EAST

St. Bonaventure 57 Canisius 48
LaSalle 87 Duquesne 80
Holy Cross 99 St. Francis NY 87
Colgate 84 Syracuse 83 OT
Fordham 76 Niagara 73
Yale 75 Cornell 56
Seton Hall 99 Georgetown 91 OT
Connecticut 88 Rhode Island 79
Manhatan 72 Army 70 OT
Richmond 65 Villanova 64
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MIDWEST

Iowa St 59 Nebraska 47
St. Louis U. 78 Wichita 68
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Brigham Young 69 Wyoming 47
Fresno St. 55 San Francisco 51
Denver 64 Utah 59
Washington 65 Oregon 63
UCLA 79 Stanford 61
California 71 Idaho 56
Colorado A&M 67 Utah St. 65
Washington St. 76 Sou. Calif. 64

Canadian Sledder Sets New Record

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (UP) — Douglas W. Connor of Canada, the world skeleton sled champion, broke his own track record on the Cresta Run with a time of 56 seconds flat for an average of 54 miles per hour Sunday.

Week-end Sports Summary

By UNITED PRESS

Saturday

BOWIE, Md.— Kapichan sped to a 1¼ length triumph in the $1,6-550 Miss Maryland Stakes for three-year old fillies before a crowd of 18,105.

BOCA RATON, Fla.—Ann Richardson and Jack Penrose won the National Mixed Foursomes Golf Tourney, upsetting the defending champion team of Anne Quast and J. Walcott Brown on the 37th hole.

MIAMI BEACH — Gen Duke beat Bold Ruler the 2-to-5 favorite by a head to win the $30,350 Everglades Stakes for 3-year olds before 26,276 fans.

ARCADIA, Calif.— Our Betters flashed to victory in the $58,700 Santa Margarita Handicap for the Santa Anita meeting filly-mare championship.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Tim Flock racked up an average of 101.32 m.p.h. to set a new track record in winning the 160-mile national convertible championship.

MEDFORD, Mass.— Al Hall bettered the pending world record in the 35-pound weight throw with a heave of 67 feet, 9½ inches in a special AAU meet.

Sunday

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland—Hans Zoller's world championship crew won the four-seater Swiss bobsled championship title with an aggregate time of 2:34.91 for two runs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Mary Lena Faulk fired par golf under pressure to win the $5,000 St. Petersburg Women's Open Golf Tourney, carding a record 279, three strokes better than runner-up Louise Suggs.

MIAMI, Fla.— Alvin Dark of the St. Louis Cardinals bested Chicago White Sox manager Al Lopez, 5 and 4, to win his third title in the National Baseball Players Golf Tournament.

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex.—Mycia captured the featured Acapulco Handicap for 3-year olds before a crowd of 11,91 fans at Caliente Racetrack.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Jay Hebert sloshed through a steady rain to card a 4-under par 67 and win the $20,000 Texas Open Golf Tourney.

Dark Wins in Golf Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Alvin Dark's swing and fierce competitive spirit are all ready for the 1957 season at shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals.

The handsome former Louisiana State football star swung a golf club with skill Sunday to beat Chicago White Sox Manager Al Lopez, 5 and 4, in the finals of the annual Baseball Players Golf Tournament.

HAWK-EYE, TOO - - - - By Alan Maver

BOB PETTIT, OF THE ST. LOUIS HAWKS, HAS BEEN SETTING A FAST PACE IN HIS EFFORT TO RETAIN THE SCORING TITLE.
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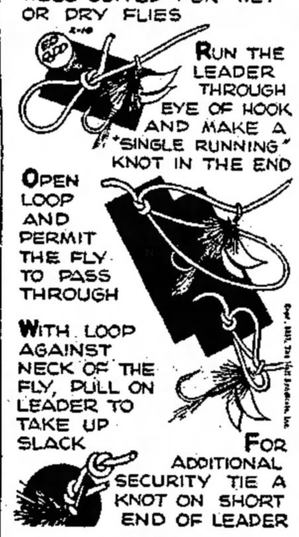
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Gonzales Develops Blisters on Hand

NEW YORK (UP)—Pancho Gonzales and Ken Rosewall moved into Dallas today on the second American stop of their world-wide pro tennis tour with Gonzales nursing a serious racquet - hand blister that could knock him out of action at any time.

Pancho dusted off Rosewall at Madison Square Garden Sunday, -2, 6-4, 6-2, wrecking Rosewall's American debut with unexpected ease for an -4 series lead, but he revealed after the match he had played with a special pad covering a blister that had hemorrhaged the day before in practice.

"I actually played better than usual," said Pancho.

Last fall, Gonzales flew from Australia to Los Angeles to have an operation on the injury. After a brief recuperation he returned to Australia to open the world wide tour against Rosewall, the little Aussie who won the U.S. amateur title at Forest Hills last fall.

Hungarians Are Refused Visas

LONDON (UP) —Laszlo and Marianne Nagy, Hungarian figure skaters, will not participate in the world championships at Colorado Springs, Colo., later this month because they have been refused an American visa, the Hungarian News Agency has reported from Budapest.

Summer Tan Is Favored Saturday

MIAMI (UP)—A revised list of probable odds today quoted Summer Tan as the even money favorite for next Saturday's $100,000 added Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park.

Scoring Races Will Feature College Activity This Week

By JOHN GRIFFIN

Wilt Chamberlain shoots again for the national scoring lead tonight to open a college basketball week featuring the three-man scoring derby and bids by five teams to clinch conference championships.

The seven-foot Kansas sophomore, who passed up a chance for the top spot on Saturday night, must have a big 40 points tonight against Oklahoma in order to catch six-five Grady Wallace of South Carolina. He needs 22 to stay ahead of third-place Chet Forte of Columbia.

Going into tonight's action while the others are idle, Chamberlain shows an average of 30.059 points per game — to 30.57 for Wallace and 29.95 for Forte.

Wallace Surging Ahead

Wallace tightened his grip on the lead Friday night with 44 points, while Chamberlain scored 32 Saturday against Missouri and Forte only 19 against Dartmouth. Chamberlain might have had more, but was taken out by Coach Dick Harp with seven minutes left and Kansas leading by 33 points en route to a 91-58 triumph.

Including tonight's game, Chamberlain and Forte each have six games to play and Wallace five. Wallace and Chamberlain play three times this week, Forte only twice.

Battling the big stars for the headlines this week will be four teams who can clinch their respective league titles outright — North Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Southern Methodist.

Other National Highlights

In addition to the three scoring leaders, other stars of the week-end included: Jack Parr of Kansas State, with 27 points and 18 rebounds in 100-82 win over Oklahoma City; Gary Thompson, Iowa State's five-10 ace, whose 18 points in 59-47 win over Nebraska gave him a state of Iowa record of 1,192 points for his career; Ron Kramer, Michigan's All-American football end whose 25 points paced a 102-89 upset of Illinois; Connie Dierking of Cincinnati, who had 34 points and a school record 34 rebounds in 82-77 victory over Loyola (La.); Jerry Evans of Tulsa, with 14/78 points in 74-61 loss to Drake.

Jack Mimlitz of St. Louis, who had 24 in a 78-68 key victory over Wichita; David Dulcomer of Princeton, who had 24 in a 70-55 loss to Harvard; Vince Yockel of Clemson, who tallied 35, including six in an overtime period, in 84-81 win over Virginia; Bill Ebben of Detroit, who had 27 in a 60-57 conquest of Oklahoma A&M; Cal Ramsey of NYU, who had 27 points and a school record and 34 rebounds in a 94-68 victory over Boston College; Joe Ruklick of Northwestern, who had 27 points in 84-74 loss to Indiana; and Charlie Franklin of Oregon, who had 29 in a 65-53 loss to Washington.

Penn State to Raise Funds For Dick Kadis

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) —Penn State University today became the latest educational institution to join in a drive to raise funds for Dick Kadis, injured Geneva College football player.

Members of Penn State's "Varsity "S" Club will operate the university's outdoor ice skating rink three days this week. All proceeds will be turned over to the Kadis family to help defray mounting medical costs.

The Daily Collegian, student newspaper, also was enlisted to give publicity to the drive.

Kadis, 21, has been in a coma since last September when he collapsed on a bus while returning from the Geneva - Waynesburg football game at Waynesburg. His injury was diagnosed as a severe brain bruise by doctors at St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Young Kadis currently is confined to a hospital in Cleveland where his condition remains critical.

De Marco Meets German Boxer

NEW YORK (UP) — Paddy DeMarco ex-lightweight champion, is favored at 8-5 to tag young Stefan Redl of Germany with his first defeat tonight at St. Nicholas Arena.

Their 10-rounder will be televised by DuMont at 10:30 p.m. EST.

Hungarian Redl, who became amateur welterweight champion of Germany and who turned professional in the United States last year, seeks his 12th straight pro victory and his 10th knockout.

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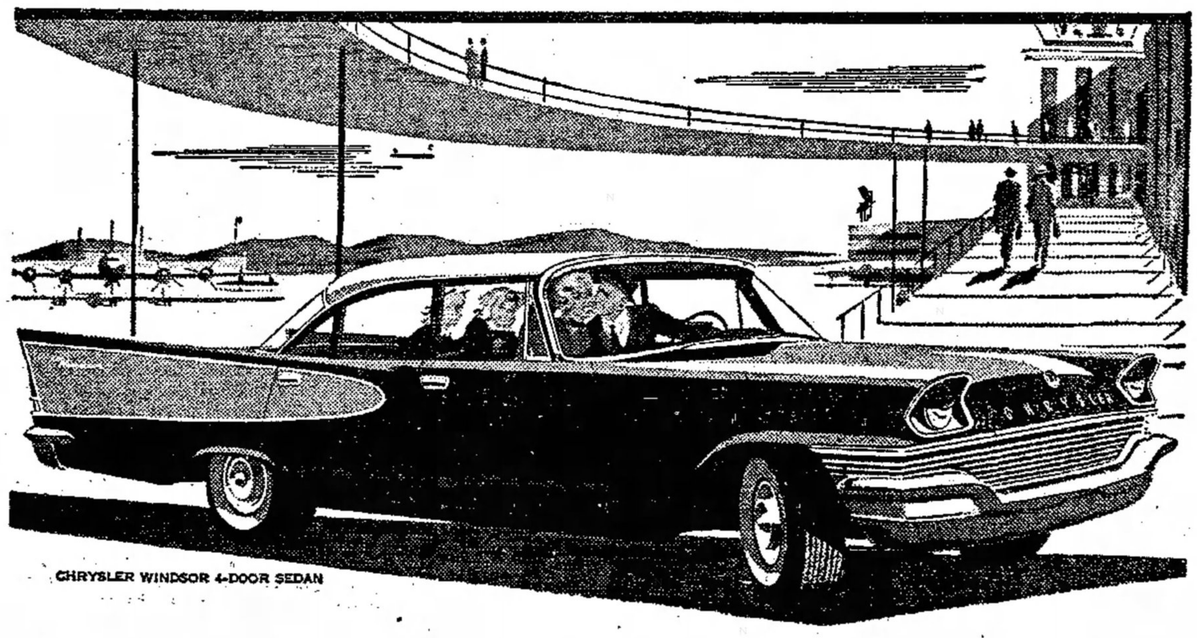

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Legion Auxiliary Hears Talk On Americanism on Friday

A talk on "What America Means to Me" was given by Mary Louise Barger, Americanism chairman, following the business session of Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary to Post 659 on Friday evening.

Mrs. Barger stressed freedom of speech, religion and industry relative to the housewife, clergy, veteran and immigrants entering our country in the American way of life.

Colors were advanced by Mary Bashada, sergeant-at-arms. Unit president, Inez Lehew, who was in charge of the meeting, led the group in the pledge to the flag and singing of "America" with Bertha Arn as accompanist. Opening prayer was offered by Jeanne Cohen, acting chaplain.

Routine reports were heard together with various committee reports. Mrs. Lehew, who headed the committee in charge of the weekly card parties the past month, gave a very favorable report. May Mitchell and Rose Kissell were named co-chairmen for the next month.

It was agreed that the proceeds from the card party to be held Thursday evening this week will go to the Belle Vernon Public Library fund. Jeanne Cohen, as Community Service chairman, will be in charge.

Thursday evening, March 1, was the date set for the Girl Scout Neighborhood Committee card party to be sponsored by the unit.

Membership chairman Bertha Arn announced the paid-up membership to date as 284.

A discussion was held on the Ravioli Supper to be held by the unit on Wednesday, March 27, in the Legion Home. All members are requested to assist with the project.

Invitations were extended the unit to attend a banquet honoring State and National Presidents to be held April 25 in Webster Hall, Pittsburgh and to the St. Patrick's Day Tea sponsored by the Fayette City unit.

Dorothy Cefala was appointed as the new chairman of Juniors and Ann Lucas as co-chairman.

A social hour followed and luncheon was served. The birthday table held a large decorative cake and other appointments were in a Valentine motif. Members observing birthdays at this time were Margaret Frank and Frances Seibetr.

The guest prize was awarded to Anne Diedrich.

Friday, March 12, is the date of the next regular meeting.

Mrs. James Stuyvesant, of Belle Vernon, a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, underwent surgery last week.

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Martha Circle In Dinner at Marion Church

A noon dinner served by the hostess, Mrs. Anna Henson, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Provance preceded the Thursday meeting of the Martha Circle of the Marion Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Thomas Dent, president, conducted both the devotional and business periods. All members joined in the 23rd Psalm and the singing of "America the Beautiful". Mrs. Colleen Crowell and Ida Dale sang a duet, "Be Still My Soul".

Mrs. Mary Bennett gave a talk, explaining the meaning of St. Valentine Day and also paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Edison. Mrs. George Guest presented the poem, "The Apostrophe to the American Flag" and Mrs Provance gave a reading, "Lincoln's Birthday".

There was a brief business session and Mrs. Provance was named March hostess.

Rotary Sons Honor Guests Here Thursday

Sons of the Belle Vernon Rotarians were guests at the Thursday evening dinner meeting held in the social rooms of the First Methodist Church in observance of Father and Son week.

George Might, of Charleroi, was the guest speaker and he chose for his subject, "Child Psychology". He was introduced by the program chairman for the evening, Charles Higgins.

George Boltze was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

Leo Hixenbaugh will speak on "Income Tax Returns" at this week's session.

J. Lawrence Buchanon was a visiting Rotarian from Charleroi. President Charles Toteda was in charge.

Vernon Canteen Dance Saturday

There were 148 students in attendance at the Vernon Junior High School canteen dance on Saturday evening in the school gymnasium. It was under the sponsorship of the Bellmarette Band Boosters and dancing was to recorded music.

Disc jockeys were Jim Fleming, Ronnie Feher and Bob Gaskill.

Winning prizes were Nancy Lazzari and Tom O'Toole, Bill Beggs and Patty Ferrari.

Adult counselors were Mrs. Hilda Borsotta, Mrs. Edith Doherty, Mrs. Theresa Ferrari and Mrs. Madeline Gelotty.

A regular dance will be held next week.

Brownie Banquet At Church Tonight

The first of two banquets for Belle Vernon Girl Scouts will be held this evening in the First Methodist Church and it will be for the Brownies. Dinner will be served and there will be a program presented.

The various Brownie troops will present portions of the program and the girls will have their mothers as guests.

Next Monday evening, Feb. 25, the second banquet will be held in the same place and it will be for Girl Scouts, who will have their mothers as guests.

School Board in Meeting; Many Reports Are Submitted

President George Trozzo was in charge of the February meeting of the Belle Vernon Board of Education held in the Vernon Junior High School. All board members, Treasurer Joseph Hoffman, Sr. and Principal Laura Free were present.

Secretary J. E. Kuhn presented a request from the Tuesday Evening Civic Club for the use of the auditorium on March 19, for a meeting of the club which will feature the California State Teachers College Glee Club on the program. The request was granted.

Kuhn also announced that a request was received from Permanent Registration Bureau requesting a list of municipal offices to be filled in this election. This information was furnished the bureau and it was announced that Kuhn and Gerald Stanley, both incumbent school directors, have filed for re-election.

Miss Free reported on the winter recreation program now being directed by Kenneth Clark in the Belle Vernon schools and stated a large number of students are taking part in these special Saturday activities.

The reports of the treasurer and tax collector were given

It was announced that replacements will be made on the equipment in the home economics room under a jointure program.

Miss Free submitted an affidavit permitting Mary Jane Lancaster to attend the local school without payment of tuition. She also announced that a Pennsylvania State Educators Association meeting will be held on Feb. 21 at Vernon Junior High School and a speaker will be presented, who will discuss the topic "Social Security for Public School Employes".

The board agreed to supplement the elementary school teachers fund in order to buy an IBM clock for the elementary school.

Miss Free also reported that the Vernon Junior High School Varsity Club will hold intramural basketball games and the proceeds for these will be sent to the Richard Kadis fund to help care for the injured Geneva College football star She also reported on a protest made by Carroll Township on a recent Vernon - Carroll basketball game After a Junior W.P.I.A.L. hearing the protest was disallowed and one Carroll player was termed ineligible for league play by the officials.

Among jointure reports, Joseph Hoffman, Jr., who represents the board on the joint athletic committee, stated that five members will attend the WPIAL banquet, March 9, if tickets are available.

Kuhn, as chairman of the special building committee, reviewed the revised plans for the addition to Bellmar High School and Marion Junior High School, for the board members.

Checks were approved for the payment of bills and the session adjourned.

Civic Club Board Meeting Tomorrow

Mrs. Anthony Jedrziewski, president, has called a meeting of the executive board of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club for tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the club room of the American Legion Home. It will be held preceding the regular meeting of the club

The program for tomorrow evening's meeting will be a discussion on "Fire Safety in the Home" by North Belle Vernon Fire Chief Robert Whitelaw.

Mrs. Elsie Deems and Jack DeShell, of Santa Monica, Cal., left Saturday morning for their home after spending several days here with the former's father, Rudolph Fetkenour and sisters, Mrs. Goldie Fazio and Mrs. Virginia Houseman, called here by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Fetkenour. Also visiting at the Fazio home was Mrs. Fazio's daughter, Mrs. Robert Raffelo and daughter, Debbie, of Detroit, Mich., who left yesterday for their home.

School Board In Recreation Discussion Here

President Steve Ruby was in charge of the February session of the North Belle Vernon Board of Education held in Bellmar High School Library. All members were present.

The summer recreation program was discussed and it was decided that the board will sponsor a program similar to that of past years.

A supervisor will be provided for the small children at the playground and another for the Midget League baseball program. The recreation personnel has not yet been decided upon.

The WPIAL banquet was announced for March 9, and any board member, who wishes to may attend.

Routine reports of jointure committees were given along with a financial report.

Christian Church Ladies Society Holds Meeting

Mrs. Jack Frazier and Mrs. Mary Price were co-hostesses to the members of the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church at the home of Mrs. Frazier, of Short street, Thursday evening

Mrs. Cora Mills was the leader and after prayer she introduced her topic, "The Light We Live In". She read scripture from the books of Timothy, Ephesians and John and discussed her topic from the "World Call". Miss Celie Fawcett offered prayer.

Mrs. Frank Mazza conducted the business session and plans were made for the next meeting to be held in the church with Mrs. Gladys Jones as co-hostess

The social hour was in the form of a Valentine party and was concluded by the serving of luncheon.

Deborah Jo Morley Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Clark were in Tarentum over the weekend to attend a party for their granddaughter and niece, Deborah Jo Morley, who observed her first birthday on Saturday, Feb. 1.

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morley and was the honored guest at a family dinner, at home. All appointments were in pink and blue and the table was centered with a large cake inscribed, "Happy Birthday Debbie".

The guest of honor received many gifts and greeting cards from friends and relatives.

Local Man Earns Donora Promotion

The appointment of John Freshnock, Jr., as general foreman, cleaning and coating and rod storage in the wire mill department, has been announced by U. F. Corsini, general superintendent of the American Steel and Wire Division, Donora Steel and Wire Works.

Mr. Freshnock joined the rod mill department in 1928 as a hooker and in 1932 went to the wire mill. At the time of his present appointment he was foreman, turn, wire drawing machines.

Mr. Freshnock, his wife and son and daughter live at Belle Vernon R. D. 1.

T. T. Club Meets; Prizes Awarded

Mrs. Stella Lidgate was hostess to members of the T. T. Club at the Park Casino. There were two guests present along with the club members, Edith Carlson and Doris Lauder.

Dorothy Wendel won the high score prize at cards which provided the diversion of the evening and also won the floating prize. Other awards were won by Sadie Isaho and Helen Shepler.

A Valentine exchange and the serving of luncheon concluded the evening. Mrs. Althea Heath will be the next hostess.

Cardetts Meet at Zanardelli Home

A meeting of the Cardettes was held at the home of Lois Zanardelli, of Henry street, and two tables of cards were in play.

Winning high score awards were the hostess along with Louise Tollari, Ruth Gray and Darlene Scott.

Luncheon was served and plans were made for the next session at the home of Marilee Ceccarelli.

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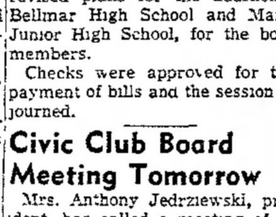

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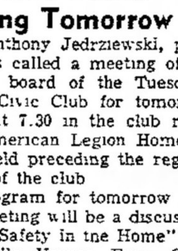

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Dock Strike Settlement Reached

NEW YORK (UP)—The International Longshoremen's Association decides today on when to call dockers back to work under the terms of a new three-year agreement reached in negotiations Sunday night.

Representatives of the 45,000-member independent ILA and the New York Shipping Association announced the agreement which ended a five-day walkout by longshoremen in Atlantic Coast ports from Maine to Virginia.

It was not likely that longshoremen would return to work before late today at the earliest.

Subcommittees of the union and shippers meet in the federal mediation offices today to work out contracts covering carpenters, checkers and other crafts in the ILA.

There was a possibility that the union might advise the longshoremen to return to the docks without waiting to work out all contract details and the necessary formal membership vote on ratification.

The contract, retroactive to Oct. 11, 1956, provides a 32-cents-an-hour package wage increase. Longshoremen will get 18 cents an hour over the current $2.48 hourly rate the first year and seven cents in each of two succeeding years. It expires Sept. 30, 1959.

The walkout which began last Tuesday night in ports from Portland, Maine, to Hampton Roads, Va., was the resumption of a nine-day strike last November which had paralyed all Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports and for one day also tied up Pacific Coast ports.

The early strike was interrupted by an 80-day cooling off period ordered under the Taft-Hartley Act. The strike was renewed at the expiration of the no-strike injunction and it marked the first time that a strike has resumed after such an injunction since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947.

Negotiations in the tuboat strike in New York, meanwhile, were reported to be making encouraging progress toward settlement of the 18-day-old walkout by 4,000 members of the National Maritime Union (AFL-CIO).

The strike which began at midnight Jan. 31, has forced ocean liners to dock by themselves and halted barges which carry fuel oil and other vital supplies to New York.

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Township Youth Group Rally on Sunday, March 10

A committee meeting of Rostraver Township Youth Counsellors met Firday at the home of Mrs. Madge Hamilton. Clarence Bush opened the meeting with prayer. The Rev. Henry Frank was chairman.

Plans were made for the forthcoming rally on March 10, at which Gene Stanley, formerly known as "Mr. America", a television wrestler, will be principal speaker.

Officers elected included Gordon Rutherford, temporary president; Leta Bailey, secretary, and Lois Ahlborn, treasurer.

Present were Eleanor Stark, Janice Quinn, Laure Lee Hawthorne, June Greenwood, Larry McCall, Gwendolyn Wood, James Moody, Gordon Rutherford, Henry Ream, Pat Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton served lunch.

Tri-Hi-Y Holds Regular Meeting

The Rostraver Tri-Hi-Y held its regular meeting at the High school with Nancy Kopp, president, in charge. Paula Viale and Nanette Jenerson conducted the devotional program.

The mother-daughter banquet will be held Thursday, April 4, at Johnson's Restaurant, Monessen. The committee in charge includes Carl Boltze, Donna Frankie, Linda Camino, Cicely Manko, Anna Mood Moody, Cathy Sukol, and Yolan Turda.

Due to excessive activities, the alumnae dinner committee has postponed its dinner.

Tri-Hi-Y pins were presented to junior members. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 25.

Good News Bible Class in Meeting

The Good News Bible Class of Webster Presbyterian Church met Thursday at the home of Virginia Fagan. Lois Thompson was devotional leader and Muriel Kriston offered prayers.

Following a poem by Lois Thompson, a book review was conducted by Pauline Kriston, and Agnes Lenhart spoke on "The Fruits of the Bible". The latter was also in charge of the business meeting. Reports were made by Dora Richey, secretary, and Pauline Kriston, treasurer.

Lunch was served. Others present were Kathleen Leckemby and June Cupples.

The Central Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Fells Church.

Gordon Rutherford has been elected president of the Rostraver Township Youth Choir. Others elected include Donald Coughenour, vice-president; Pat Jones, secretary, and Lois Ahlborn, treasurer.

Lions Preparing For Mardi Gras; Give Sweaters

The Rostraver Township Lions Club met recently at Sweeney's for its regular meeting with Henry Bush, president, in charge. The invocation was given by James Phythyon.

Charles Quinn gave the secretary's report and Jim Weir reported on the ticket sale for the Mardi Gras set for Twin Coaches. Weir will also be in charge of presenting sweaters donated by the Lions to township senior athletes.

Alex Turda made a report on the plans for the Lions Queen and urged all members to take an active part in the promotion. Michael Kara was made chairman of advertising.

Henry Harper, of the Social Security office of nearby Washington, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Betty Echart entertained a group of ladies at her home Friday. Games were enjoyed and lunch served. Present were Erma, Mary and Ethel Echart, Doris Bush, Elizabeth Nescot, Jean Nogy and Annette Echart.

Russell Scotch Has Birthday Fete

Russell Scotch was honored on his 11th birthday at a party given by his aunt. Games were played and prizes were won by Jimmy and Joyce Echart, Ernie Helgas and David Hayduk.

Russell received many gifts. Lunch was served by his aunt and mother. Others present were Mark Bennett, Larry Helgas, Mary Ann Hayduk, Patty and Kent Thot, Roger Vitz, Joan Celaschi, Darlene and Eddie Bialon, Bruce Patterson, George Malaga and Linda Jo Scotch.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Olive Baptist Church met Thursday with Mrs. Martha Lynn as devotional leader. The meeting opened with the group singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness".

Following prayer by Mrs. Lynn, a book report on "Missions, U. S. A.", was presented by Mrs. Hazel Burstine. A covered dish dinner climaxed the meeting.

Burns Are Fatal To Young Woman

SOMERSET, Pa. (UP) — Doris Henderson, 31, died Sunday in Windber Community Hospital of burns suffered the previous day in her home at Rockingham, Pa.

Miss Henderson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, 72, was detained at the hospital with critical burns suffered when she attempted to extinguish her daughter's flaming clothing.

Coroner Robert H. Halverson said the accident occurred when the younger woman's clothing caught fire from a spark from an electric sweeper.

IKE'S KIN — Earl D. Eisenhower, Jr., 20, nephew of the Commander-in-Chief of all the armed services in the U. S. A., is sworn into the U. S. Army as a private at a Chicago recruiting station. His father is Earl D. Eisenhower, Sr., a brother of the President, whose family lived in North Charleroi until several years ago. Asked to comment about his three-year enlistment, young Eisenhower said: "Right now I'm at the crossroads and I figure I should do it now."

Ike Plans to Cut Short His Georgia Rest

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (UP)—President Eisenhower probably will fly back to Washington Tuesday, cutting short his Georgia vacation because of the Middle Eastern situation. Observers speculated he may make a personal appearance before the United Nations General Assembly.

The President still is hacked by a cough, described medically as a form of tracheatis. But it is expected to disappear once he leaves the quail and wild turkey hunting fields of the vast plantation of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey.

Mr. Eisenhower was deeply disturbed by the situation involving Israel and Egypt and was in frequent telephone contact with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Until Dulless' flying trip for consultation last Saturday the President had not planned to return to Washington before next week end.

Sunday night, however, the word circulated through White House circles here that the President would fly back on Tuesday.

Wants Macmillan To Take Up Golf

LONDON (UP)—A Briton said Sunday if Prime Minister Harold Macmillan follows the example of President Eisenhower and takes up golf, "the country will be all the better off for it."

"Is there not, in this, a lesson for us all?" Arthur West asked in a letter to the Sunday Express. "Surely one reason why the Americans have become supreme in so many fields is because of their passion for physical fitness."

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Former Resident, A. Fleischer, Dies in N. J.

Word has been received here of the death of a former Fayette City merchant, Abraham Fleischer, 19 Calvin Terrace, West Orange, N.J.

Mr. Fleischer operated a grocery business in Fayette City for 18 years and had been in ill health for the past two years. He was 70 at the time of his death.

He owned, with his sons, the Orange Manufacturing Co., a plant which manufactured industrial equipment and installed refrigeration apparatus for large industrial concerns.

He had been fire chief in Fayette City for seven years.

Mr. Fleischer moved to Orange in 1946 and in 1941 moved to West Orange. He was a member of the West Orange Lodge of Elks, Union Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Orange, New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Surviving are his wife, Fanny Safran Feischer; three sons, Maj. Irving Fleischer, special service officer at Fort Dix; Jerome Feischer, of Vernon and Capt. Milton Fleischer, at Fort Belvoir, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Sylvia) Martz, of La Crescenta, Calif. and eight grandchildren.

Ministers Will Meet Tonight to Plan Services

The Fayette City Ministerial Association will meet tonight in the social rooms of the Church of Christ, Second street.

The Rev. Harry Beveridge, president of the association, will be in charge. Members of the group are: the Rev. D. Earl Daniel, Presbyterian; Mr. Beveridge, Methodist; Mr. John Bower, Church of Christ, and Arthur Warner, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

The main point of business will be the planning fot the Holy Week community services.

Young Ladies in Service Tomorrow

Mrs. Zelma LaRue and Mrs. Virginia Book will have charge of the worship service and program at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies class of the Church of Christ being held in the church social rooms tomorrow evening.

Hostesses for the social hour are Margart Applegate and Ann Yetsconish.

Vicki Vesely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vesely, of Gillespie, is recuperating at her home following a tonsilectomy performed last week at the Gemmill Hospital, Monessen.

The planet Mercury moves about the sun at a rate of 25 to 35 miles per second.

Methodist Class In Quilting Party

Games and quilting were the diversions for the February party of the N.C.T.S. class of the Methodist Church held Friday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Fred Stockton.

The winner was Mrs. Roy Jamison. Mrs. Clarence Young, president, was in charge.

Airliner Shaves Minutes Off Record

HONG KONG (UP)—A Viscount turbo-prop airliner of Hong Kong Airways has shaved 37 minutes off the record flying time for the 930-mile flight between Hong Kong and Okinawa, it was reported today.

The plane covered the distance in three hours and 25 minutes Sunday for an average speed of 332 miles per hour.

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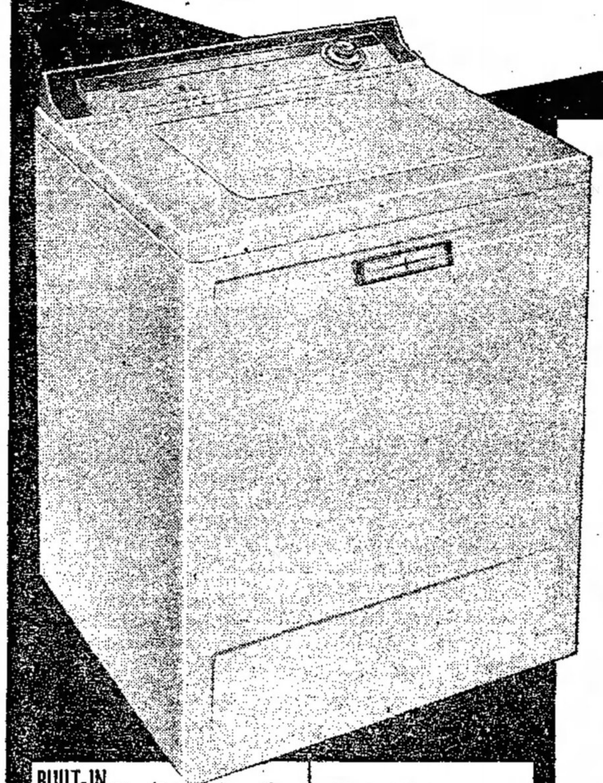

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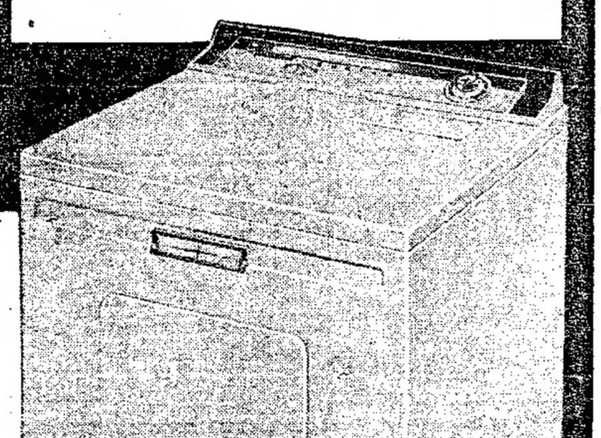

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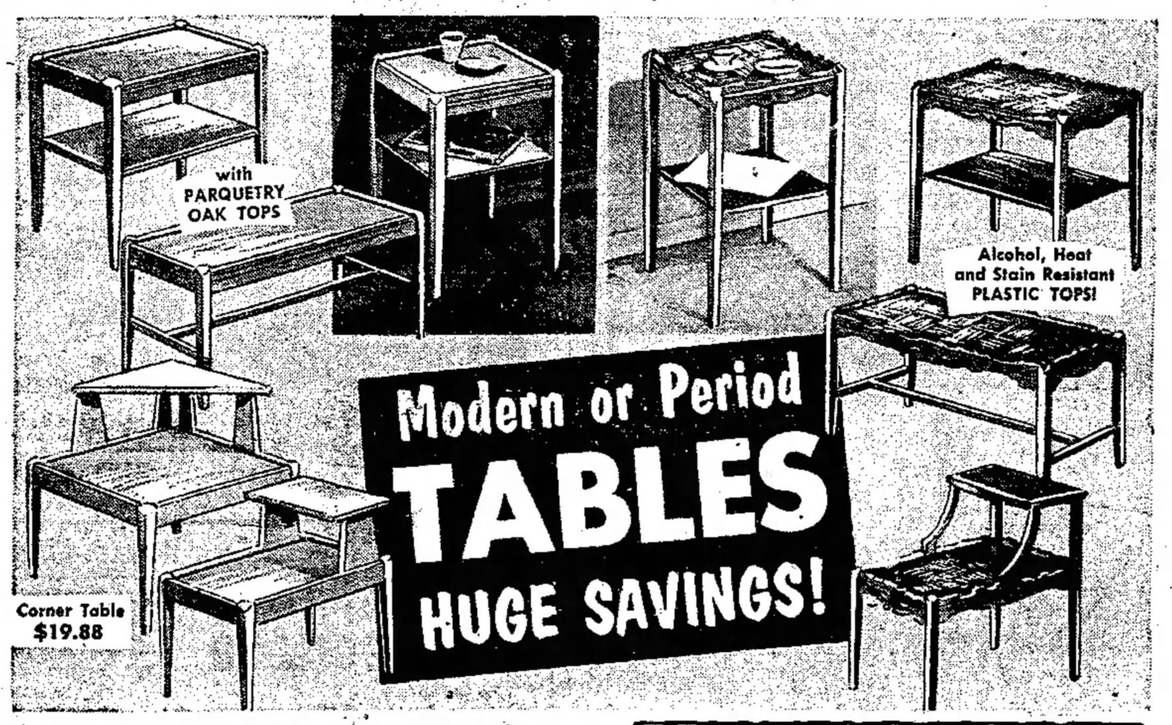
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